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Crises Keep Roosevelt Too Busy to Talk Politics

President Reminds Questioners He Has Sense of Timing And Proportion

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt said in effect yesterday that this was no time for a statement from him on his political future or on political questions in general.

He plainly implied that he would have something definite to say on the third-term question and politics when he considered it proper and timely. One inference drawn by some observers was that he considered Vice President Garner's announcement for the Presidency untimely.

Faced with the inevitable third-term query, Mr. Roosevelt told reporters there were other questions of more importance to the Nation. He said he had been too busy with foreign affairs and domestic problems to talk politics. In declining to discuss Vice President Garner's announcement and proposals by high ranking officials for a 1940 liberal front, he reminded newsmen that some of them had said that he had a sense of proportion and a sense of timing.

No Comment on Garner

He did not further develop this thought or make any direct comment on the announced candidacy of Garner.

Likewise passed over by the President were questions about Secretary of Interior Ickes' suggestion that a liberal party might be formed if Democrats and Republicans nominate a "reactionary," and Mayor LaGuardia's Thursday comment on "giving the American people a chance to vote on real issues in the event the two parties take Siamese twins."

Scores of times the President has indicated that third term questions are distasteful to him, and in recent weeks he has been kept busy parrying each with smiling jibes.

He paused yesterday after the query was put, and from his expression, reporters expected a curt dismissal of the subject. Instead he launched into his first indirect explanation of why he has had nothing to say.

Still an Enigma

His implication that foreign and domestic affairs at this time were too pressing to discuss a distant political future will leave unanswered until 1940 the most persistent political enigma of 1939—the President's political intentions.

High-ranking Democrats have expressed the conviction that the President will not seek the nomination, does not want it, but is in no haste to say so. Reports to this effect recently precipitated a "Draft Roosevelt" movement in New Deal inner circles, that is still under way.

At the Capitol, Senator Norris (Independent), of Nebraska, one of the first to urge Roosevelt to run again and still a leading third termer, told reporters he did not mean the President was "the only Progressive," by any means.

Norris Wants Liberal

Norris declined direct comment on the Ickes suggestion that Democratic and Republican liberals might hold a convention to back the nominee of their preference if the other two parties name a reactionary.

But the Nebraskan said he could not conceive that both major parties will nominate reactionaries.

"I am in favor of a liberal—be he Republican or Democrat," Norris said. "Millions of men like me—common, ordinary people—won't go along with any party in support of a reactionary nominee."

Meanwhile Senator McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada, called a third term "a step toward dictatorship" and said it would not find favor with the American people, "regardless of how popular is the man making a third-term bid."

Like Norris, Senator Hatch (Democrat), of New Mexico, said in his opinion neither party would nominate a reactionary. Hatch predicted that the Democratic Party will nom-

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Midshipmen Gene Flathmann (left) and N. M. Pace were two of 500 Naval Academy students who brought dolls to Washington yesterday for the city's needy children

Government Offices Closed, Terminals And Stores Will Welcome Record Crowds; Churches to Retell Story of Manger

(Church Services and Music on Pages 8 and 9.)

Washington begins a joyous three-day week-end this morning as Christmas plans and Christmas spirit work their annual transformation in the city's life.

In sharp contrast to the stillness of Federal offices, emptied by Presidential order, the day will bring cheerful congestion to shopping streets, rail, bus and air terminals and telegraph and postal stations.

Month-old preparations to assure a happy holiday to the city's needy come to fruit today, tomorrow and Monday. The efforts of civic groups, social agencies, newspapers and radio stations will reach into every corner of the District.

Story to Be Retold

The rush and bustle of Christmas errands give way tomorrow to reverence and quiet as thousands of worshipers hear once more the simple story of a child in a manger.

At dusk tomorrow the Capital will be united with the Nation around a forest of community Christmas trees. Washington's 30-foot evergreen, rising from the Ellipse, will be illuminated by President Roosevelt at 5:10 p. m. The President's seven-minute Christmas message will be broadcast across the land.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be the central figure at the Salvation Army's Christmas party at 2 p. m. today. She will pass out the first of 600 baskets, packed with the makings of Christmas dinner for 600 families. Four hours later, at another party in the Salvation Army headquarters, 606 E street northwest, more than 1,000 children will receive gifts.

The First Lady, with a schedule almost as crowded as Santa's own, will begin the day at the Central Union Mission's party in the Capitol Theater at 8:30 a. m. Her next stop is the Arlington Kiwanis Club Christmas party an hour later in the Wilson Theater, Arlington, Va.

At 1 p. m. Mrs. Roosevelt will lend a hand with some of the 500

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D. C. Cold Snap To Abate; Rain Or Snow Is Due

Most of U. S. to Enjoy White Christmas; Deep South Grows Frigid

Snow on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in irregular layers, wafer-thin to 4 feet deep, across the country's intervening 3,000 miles yesterday foreshadowed a white Christmas in the old tradition.

Thermometers here were expected to fall to 23 degrees before dawn as winter arrived officially at 1:06 p. m. Previous low was 27 degrees December 12.

Washington's chances for a white Christmas were enhanced by last night's weather forecast, which predicted rain or snow tonight or tomorrow. Somewhat warmer weather tomorrow is forseen.

Almost everywhere it was cold, even in two States of the deep South—Alabama and Georgia—where it was below freezing, and there was frost as far south as Tampa, Fla., the Associated Press reported.

Wind Rampages Here

In Washington a 35-mile-an-hour wind picked up a piece of plywood from the sixth floor of the new Social Security Building, under construction at Third and C streets southwest, blew it against a carpenter and knocked him unconscious.

The victim, Ray Perrego, 41, of

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Court Kills 3 Building Groups Here

D. C. Contractors Attacked in Trust Drive on Charge Of Pooling Bids

Three associations of Washington contractors were ordered dissolved by the District Court yesterday for pooling bids in restraint of trade.

The associations consented to the decree, which was signed by Justice Proctor when presented by Gordon Dean, an Assistant Attorney General.

The groups affected were Plumbing and Heating Industries Administrative Association, Inc., Excavators Administrative Association, and Union Painters Administrative Association.

The Department of Justice struck at the three Washington groups as part of a Nation-wide campaign to end monopoly in the building trades, which is blamed for high prices.

Accused of Pooling Bids

The associations dissolved were accused of circulating bids among their members and agreeing on prices before contracts were let by general contractors. This had the effect, it was charged, of fixing prices at the groups' own level, without competition.

Assistant District Attorney Fihelly, chief of the civil division of the prosecutor's staff, appeared with Dean in obtaining the decree.

The decree enjoined the three associations and a number of individuals, including several labor union members, from objectionable practices.

These included "operating an organization or engaging in any plan, such as that commonly known as a bid depository, whereby the elimination or restriction of low bids on any project in the District of Columbia is accomplished."

Antimonopoly action in the building industry stemmed from a drive begun by the Department of Justice last February when Thurman W. Arnold, head of its antitrust division, announced a survey was under way to determine if costs of home building could be reduced. He said the program looked toward breaking down the price structure generally, "rather than at the uncovering of individual misconduct."

Inquiry Begun in October

The campaign was extended to the District of Columbia in October and Dean and Walter R. Hutchinson were assigned to conduct the investigation. This investigation was based primarily on complaints from persons in and near Washington.

Meanwhile, the American Federation of Labor, parent organization of most building trades unions, warned against any "sensational" antitrust inquiry which might "confuse the public as to the real evils" retarding the building industry. A resolution adopted at the annual Building Trades Convention at Cincinnati in September demanded that the department's investigation disclose the "whole truth" about cost checks on the industry.

The convention proposed that the inquiry take into consideration, along with labor's wages, such factors as costs of land, financing insurance, material prices, brokers' commissions and legal fees.

An increase of 20 per cent in the wage bill for construction, the delegates contended, affects the total cost of a project less than 2 per cent. Previous investigations, they charged, had resulted in "great damage and irreparable loss to construction labor."

General Reported Dismissed After Russian Rout on Two Fronts; Dead Put at 30,000

Norse Tell of Fiasco In Arctic; Central Drive Hurled Back, Helsinki Declares

By Thomas F. Hawkins
Associated Press Staff Writer

Helsinki, Dec. 22.—The Russian military machine was thrown into an accelerated reverse tonight on two Finnish fronts and fought to a full stop on a third.

In the frigid Arctic Petasmo sector the Finns said officially that they had chased the invaders back into the nickel mining region and that fierce fighting was in progress around Salmijarvi, which the Russians took more than a week ago.

(The Soviet retreat in the north was described as approaching a "catastrophe" in Norwegian border reports.)

Scandinavian Reports

[Some Scandinavian observers estimated that the Red army has lost 30,000 dead in the three weeks of conflict, a large number of them above the Arctic Circle, said a United Press dispatch.—Editor's note.]

Reports from northern Norway said a long line of Russian vans moving steadily northward toward Salmijarvi was plainly visible.

One report current in Oslo, Norway, was that the houseless Russians became bogged down in the Arctic winter and were forced into a tortuous withdrawal by the bombing of the Murmansk Railway by the Finnish air corps.

The line is the only avenue for munitions and supplies to reach Murmansk from the south, and consequently the only supply system of the Russian Arctic corps.

Success Continues

"Our success continues," declared the Finns, "in the Salla sector in middle eastern Finland where a Russian rout has been in progress for three days." On that front, just above the Arctic Circle, the Russians had advanced prior to the Finnish counterattack, almost halfway across the country.

The fighting was bitter on the strategic Karelian front in the extreme corner of the little republic. There the Finnish high command reported desparate attacks by the Russians had been repulsed with great losses to the invaders.

Seven Russian warplanes braved snow and Arctic winds to bomb Helsinki with between 20 and 30 missiles in the fourth successive day of air raids, but in the Finnish capital and numerous villages hereabouts, which also were bombed, there were no reports of casualties. Property damage was slight.

One Soviet plane was shot down over Helsinki.

The Finnish air force took the

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French Report German Fleet Steaming to Sea in Full Force

Half of Navy Going to North Sea, the Rest To Baltic, Intelligence Service Says; Nazi Patrol of Finland Is Suggested

By the United Press

Paris, Dec. 22.—The French intelligence service reported tonight that the German fleet in "full force" had left Hamburg and that one-half of it was headed into the Baltic and the other into the North Sea.

The semiofficial newspaper Le Temps had quoted a "reliable source" today as saying that the German fleet had left Hamburg.

Observers here predicted the possibility of a major naval battle in the North Sea if the Germans are ready for action. It was understood that Allied scouting vessels intended to keep the fleet within the limited confines of the German coast.

Naval observers here saw two possible reasons for the German naval move. They said the fleet might have gone to protect German shipping or to begin a rigid patrol of the Scandinavian coasts to intercept materials from the Allies and League of Nations members destined for Finland.

The French press last week gave prominence to the possibility of German-Soviet action in the Scandinavian sphere.

Trade Treaty's Renewal Sure, Japanese Say

'Happy Development' Seen as Grew Shows 'Helpful Attitude'

Japan's efforts to avert severance of commercial treaty relations with the United States went forward in Tokyo and Washington yesterday, and Japanese jubilantly asserted "a happy development" is assured and there now is little danger of the treaty lapsing.

In Tokyo, United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew conferred for an hour with Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the foreign minister. A statement issued by the two said:

"Both the minister and the ambassador indicated a mutually helpful attitude toward the solution of the problem under discussion. Progress was made and the conversations will be continued."

Horinouchi Hopeful

In Washington, Japanese Ambassador Kensuke Horinouchi called on Secretary of State Hull to clarify, he said, some of the points under discussion in Tokyo. Later he said he was hopeful that trade relations between the countries would be continued after expiration of the 1911 commercial treaty, abrogated by the United States, effective January 26.

To what extent Japan is willing to go toward abandonment of her policy of barring Americans and other western nationals from trade in China has never been disclosed. United States officials, meanwhile, have remained silent on apparent efforts by Japan to learn what concessions she must make to assure continuation of trade relations.

In line with the American policy of waiting to see what the Japanese are willing to do, the Treasury yes-

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French Rush Plans to Send Finland Help

Deputies Cheer Daladier and Vote $1,300,000,000 Budget

By Michael Wilson
International News Service Staff Writer

Paris, Dec. 22.—France tonight mapped plans to rush all possible material aid to Finland following an enthusiastic session of the Chamber of Deputies which adopted an extraordinary $1,300,000,000 war budget and applauded a speech by Premier Daladier.

The premier indicated France may take the leadership in sending the Finns assistance to a degree that may be just short of actual, official military intervention to halt the Soviet invasion. He received a noisy ovation from the deputies when he declared:

"It is not enough to salute this heroic country. We must help her immediately and, following the action of the League of Nations calling for such help, we have been and we shall continue doing our entire duty."

Vote is 536 to 0

After the parliamentary session broke up, a meeting of the ministerial council under President Albert Lebrun's chairmanship was summoned for tomorrow. It was understood that specific measures of French aid to Finland will be discussed.

Fired with zeal by Daladier's strongly worded address, the Chamber adopted the huge special war budget unanimously. A vote of 536 to 0 was recorded.

Although it was reported some of the money thus appropriated might be devoted to arms and munitions for Finland, Daladier made no such specific commitment in his speech

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Head of Staff's Fate In Doubt; Moscow Claims Modest as Wounded Stream In

By G. E. R. Gedye.
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Moscow, Dec. 22.—The Soviet war communique again today is so void of claims of victory as to strengthen suspicions that all is not going well at the front.

Unofficial reports tonight said Gen. K. A. Meretskoff, chief of staff of the Leningrad military district, has been dismissed from his post as commander of the campaign against Finland.

Gen. Meretskoff, these reports stated, was summoned to the Kremlin two days ago and asked to explain his lack of success.

He was accused, according to these reports, of having attempted to achieve too quick a victory, without adequate preparation.

There was no information in the reports as to what post the general had been transferred.

Casualties Arouse Wonder

Foreigners arriving from Leningrad report that the population is beginning to talk about long trainloads of wounded streaming in from the Finnish front. Likewise information is coming through from northern Norway describing the retreat of the Soviet forces in the Arctic sector as approaching a "catastrophe" and a complete rout.

If the Finns successfully press their advantage, the whole Russian Arctic campaign will be in danger of collapsing and the defenders may recover Finland's entire Arctic coastal area, including Petsamo and that city's northerly port outlet of Liinahamari, these reports indicated.

A special communique said that 1,823 Russian soldiers had been killed and 7,000 wounded in the Finnish campaign.

It added that the Finns have had 2,200 killed and 10,000 wounded.

Soviet troops have captured 1,300 Finnish soldiers, 120 officers, the communique said. It did not give the number of Russians captured.

The communique stated that Soviet troops have broken Finland's Mannerheim Line in "several places" and have advanced on "all fronts" during three weeks of hostilities, but did not say at what places in the line of fortifications the Red army had broken through.

It declared that the slowness of the Soviet advance has been due "to difficulties in an inaccessible territory of forests and lakes as well as a number of concrete fortifications."

The regular hospitals of Leningrad are said to be full of wounded, with many high schools and at least two theaters having been converted into temporary clearing stations.

Food Shortage

Shortages of foodstuffs, with rising prices in Leningrad, are said to exceed the accustomed seasonal difficulties, and are attributed to the war with Finland.

It seems no longer possible to doubt that the Red army is encountering tremendous difficulties. Its progress has been disappointingly slow.

Red army men apparently have run up against unexpectedly severe weather conditions and are suffering, in the main, from reverses in a thrust toward the Gulf of Bothnia from Ukhtina—the usual penalty of an army which outruns its base.

The Finns claim to have flung back the Russian advance from Ukhtina to the coast. Four days ago Soviet communiques, now silent on the point, were claiming that they had advanced some 140 kilometers from the frontier, which should have brought the head of their advancing columns to within 60 kilometers of the Gulf of Bothnia.

It was obvious, as this correspondent pointed out shortly after the thrust had developed, that such a

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The Neediest Families:

Still Time to Spread Cheer Through Fund for Neediest

(List of Contributors on Page 4.)

By Lucia Giddens

For Post readers who have an impulse to speed Christmas cheer into some bleak home, a last-minute opportunity still waits.

More needy families will be helped—as many as the fund will allow. There still is time for contributions to be translated into much-needed Christmas cheer.

The 50 Neediest Families in Washington have been provided for by contributions of $5,222 to The Post Christmas Fund. When the total reached $6,400.08 yesterday, it meant that 162 families under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court would have Christmas cheer. A check for $1,135.74 went to the Citizens' Christmas Committee yesterday to carry a holiday celebration into each of these families under the court and into some additional homes.

About $5 will be spent in each family in the latter group, with $1.50 allotted for each adult and 50 cents for each child. These homes would have only a meager meal if it were not for the prospect of a real Christmas dinner from The Post Fund.

More needy families, selected by family welfare agencies of the Council of Social Agencies, will be aided by all the additional funds which come in between now and Christmas. Each of these families will be singled out for its acute need in the face of illness and other misfortune. Each contribution—large or small—will help materially to lift the load on some family at a season when they have little hope for happiness.

All these families have been certified by the agencies, and the help will be administered without cost.

Contributions should be sent at once to The Post. Checks, made out to The Post, may be mailed or dropped into a box, along with cash contributions, at the counter near the entrance of The Post, 1337 E street northwest.

British Capture Nazi Freighter, Prevent Scuttling

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Balboa, C. Z., Dec. 22.—The Nazi merchantman Dusseldorf, captured a fortnight ago by the British cruiser Despatch off the coast of Chile, is expected to go through the Panama Canal next week according to the Panama American, which comments editorially on the possibility of the passage presenting a legal problem for the Canal authorities.

This will be the first prize of war to go through the canal, and the status of the ship has not been made known as yet by Canal officials. The Dusseldorf has its original German crew aboard, but is under the command of a prize crew of British marines.

This German ship was prevented from scuttling, according to Commodore Allan Poland, of the Despatch, because when he was informed by the German crew that they had set time bombs, he ordered them back aboard and had the mines thrown overboard.

The Hemline Follows the Business Curve

Solemn Scientist Proves Length of Skirts Is Barometer of Business; Both Going Up

Dresses Now Are Only 2 Inches Below The 1929 Peak

By Robert T. Devore

With technical charts to support him, a solemn scientist here has correlated the ups and downs of feminine fashion with the ups and downs of business.

When times are good—up go the skirts. When business is in a slump—dresses trail shoe tops.

The scientist, Dr. Frederick L. Thomsen, Agriculture Department economist, did not build his reputation by fooling around with coincidences.

And this examination into skirts and business was lightly conceived but profoundly executed. In it are involved tedious charts and the business statistics of years good and bad, and dresses that flirt with knees or foam on the ankles.

In 1922, for example, when Dr. Thomsen's charts show industrial production at the low level of 85, the skirts are seen (on reliable fashion charts) to be 10 inches from the floor.

In the boom year, 1929, when industry skyrocketed to above 110—up went the skirts to a point 20 inches above the floor. This, it was noted, was in the chicken-in-every-pot era.

Today, Dr. Thomsen's chart dis-

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Wagner Bill Sidetracked for Hospital Plan

Roosevelt Weighs Cheap Institutions For Neediest Areas

By Felix Cotten.

The controversial Wagner health bill virtually was sidetracked yesterday when President Roosevelt announced an alternative health program which American Medical Association officials, who have opposed the Wagner bill, subsequently indorsed.

The new plan calls for construction of modest, inexpensive hospitals in poverty-stricken areas. The President suggested 50 areas might be selected and units costing $150,000 constructed in each. Such a program would total $7,500,000.

It might be extended, the President said, as its practicability was proved.

In making the announcement, Mr. Roosevelt took occasion to criticize the system of grants-in-aid to States on a matching basis. Since so many Federal grants to States are on a matching basis, broad implications were seen in the criticism.

Says Poorer States Lose

He observed that, in the case of such proposals as the Wagner health bill and the Harrison bill for aid to schools, poorer States are discriminated against and wealthy States, by being able to put up more money, get more from the Federal Government in turn.

Both bills, however, provide for systems of variable grants whereby poorer States would be favored.

The President also objected to the Wagner and Harrison bills on the ground of estimated costs. The health program outlined in the Wagner bill, if carried out along the lines originally laid down by the interdepartmental committee to coordinate health and welfare activities, would cost ultimately $850,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 annually. The Federal Government, of course, would bear only its portion of the total. The bill, moreover, permits variable costs.

Economy Pressure Reflected

Mr. Roosevelt said he did not regard the new proposal as a substitute for the Wagner bill. He is not critical, it is understood, of the health program outlined in that bill.

The emphasis he placed on cost of the program, however, reflects pressure within the Administration for economy in all other lines except national defense. The President is said to feel that, in view of the present cost of defense, it would be impracticable to attempt an elaborate health program at this time.

The proposal to construct medical centers, which would consist of one-story, wooden hospitals in less favored sections, would not be a grandiose scheme, he declared. Under this program, he said, no $10,000,000 units would be built.

Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the A. M. A., commenting on the President's statement in Chicago, said:

"The American Medical Association has approved the development of medical facilities where need can be shown, with provision for local administration and control. It has opposed the grandoise plans of the Wagner bill. It has opposed the grants-in-aid system as unfair to the poorer States which require more help in facilities and services than do the wealthier States. It is gratifying to hear the President approve these objectives in the American Medical Association's platform."

Need in South Cited

Mr. Roosevelt agreed with the A. M. A. that some large cities probably do not need additional hospital facilities. But there are many sections in the rural South, West and Far West, he said, which have no facilities at all.

As an example of the disparity between sections, he pointed to a county in New York State, with a population of 100,000, which has six hospitals, he said.

In a certain section in the lower South, are three counties with 100,000 people and not one hospital. Some of the inhabitants of these counties, in order to reach a hospital, would have to travel 80 miles, and then they would be admitted only if there were beds to spare.

He said a group of doctors from one area had told him it would be possible, for $150,000, to build a one-story frame hospital of 100 beds, with one wing for white patients and one for colored, a clinic, an operating room and administration quarters.

Asked whether the hospital plan would not be a "natural" for Congressional log-rollers, Mr. Roosevelt said he was afraid this was right. But he said the practical way would be for a committee of doctors rather than members of Congress to select the places where hospitals would be built.

U. S. Would Bear Cost

The Federal Government, he said, would bear the entire cost of construction. This would get away from the matching idea. Local people, however, would maintain and operate the facilities. Title would remain in the Government.

The President said he had talked about the program with doctors. He had been told that poorer sections weer unable to build even modest units of the type mentioned, but that they could bear the cost of maintaining them. A hospital would be located only in an area where inquiry revealed the community was capable of maintaining it.

The PWA, the President said, could supervise construction of the hospitals, and WPA labor used so far as possible.

Fire in Hold, U. S. Ship Battles Way to Canal

Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, Dec. 22 (AP).—The American cargo-passenger liner Wind Rush, with a load of fertilizer, arrived tonight with her crew battling a blaze which broke out in the No. 3 hold yesterday while the vessel was 150 miles at sea.

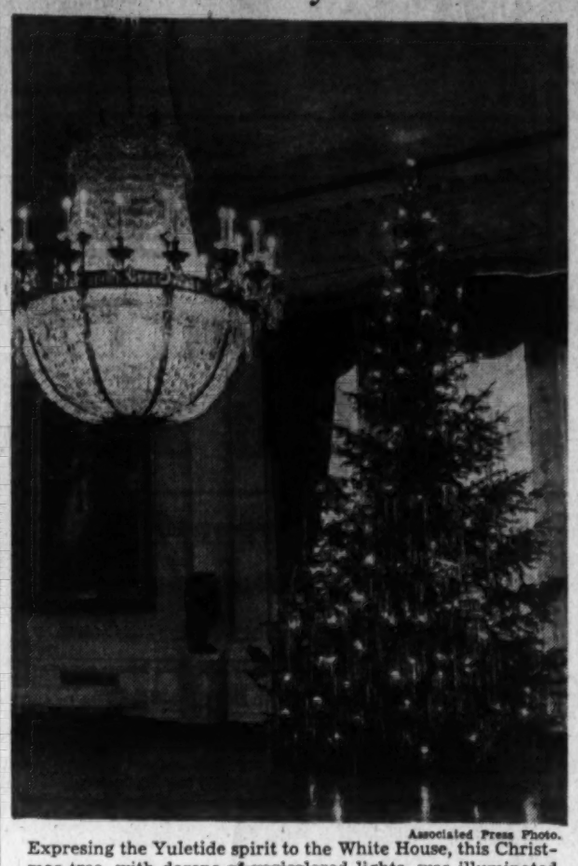
The ship, operated by the Shepard Steamship Co., was listing slightly. Her sides were blistered by heat.

Ordnanceman Praised

Joseph Killrain, aviation chief ordnanceman attached to the cruiser San Francisco, yesterday was commended by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Rear Admiral Chester Nimitz, for designing a special tool for repairing aircraft machine guns.

Killrain's home is at 3324 Brothers place southeast.

White House Ready for Christmas



Associated Press Photo.

Expresing the Yuletide spirit to the White House, this Christmas tree, with dozens of varicolored lights, was illuminated yesterday in the East Room. The portrait at left is of Martha Washington. President Roosevelt has on the second floor a tree to be enjoyed by his family

U. S. Indicts Big Electrical Firms as Trust

G. E., Westinghouse, Graybar Agencies Among Those Named

By the Associated Press

Detroit, Dec. 22.—The Federal Government's drive based on the contention that monopoly exists in the building industry struck at the electrical supply business today.

The three largest corporations in the United States engaged in the distribution and sale of electrical supplies, 10 Detroit wholesale houses and 19 individuals were indicted by a special grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to violate the anti-trust laws.

The corporations indicted were the General Electric Supply Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., distributing agency for the General Electric Corporation; the Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., distributor for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., of East Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Graybar Electric Co., of New York, independent distributing agency.

Managers Indicted

Among the individuals indicted were the Detroit district managers of the three companies.

Allen A. Dobey, of New York, special assistant to the Attorney General, who presented avidence to the grand jury, said that those indicted would be permitted to appear in early January.

The indictment states that threats and intimidation were resorted to when manufacturers and jobbers charged less for electrical products than was charged by the defendants in the alleged combine. Independent manufacturers, it was charged, were threatened with reprisals if they sold to jobbers who did not adhere to a certain price structure.

The national supply companies were indicted, Dobey said, because of connection with the acts of local representatives which the Government holds were illegal.

Second in Week

The action today was the second anti-trust indictment to be presented by the grand jury within a week. The first was the naming of 48 defendants in an alleged conspiracy to control the tile industry in the Detroit area.

Companies indicted included the General Electric Supply Corporation, Bridgeport, Conn.; Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., New York; Graybar Electric Co., Inc., New York, and the following Detroit firms: McNaughton-McKay Electric Co., Miller-Seldon Electric Co., Splane Electric Supply Co., Cadillac Electric Supply Co., Crescent Electric Co., Fife Electric Supply Co., W. J. Hartwig Co., Madison Electric Co., Turner Electric Supply Co. and Henry L. Walker Co.

The individuals named included officers of the Detroit wholesale companies in addition to the local representatives of the three major supply companies.

Ruth's Daughter Julia Engaged

New York, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—George Herman Ruth, former New York Yankees' home run king, today announced the engagement of his daughter, Julia Ruth, to Richard Wells Fanders, of Melrose, Mass. The wedding date was not announced.

Miss Ruth is 23 years old and is Mrs. Ruth's child by a previous marriage. She was adopted by Babe in 1930. She attended Miss Dow's School in Briarcliff and was graduated from Mme. Tisne's.

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Monopoly Unit Airs Illinois Insurance Case

Firm Denies Paying State Actuary Fees Totalling $1,500

By the Associated Press

Testimony by an SEC investigator that check stubs and an audit showed a reinsurance company had made payments totaling $1,500 to an actuary of the Illinois State Insurance Department was denied by a company official yesterday at a Monopoly Committee hearing.

Herbert Shimp, head of the American Conservation Co., the Chicago re-insurance organization, told the committee that "not a dollar of this money" ever went to Ray R. Haffener. A. J. Leary, the SEC investigator, had identified Haffener as the Illinois insurance department employe.

When Gerhard Gessell, counsel for the Monopoly Committee, inquired how Haffener's name happened to appear on check stubs and in the audit, Shimp replied that it "must be a mistake of the auditors."

$50,000 Fee Probed

Testimony and committee records indicated that special commissions amounting to more than $50,000 had been paid to Raymond T. Smith, vice president of Alfred M. Best & Co. Shimp testified the payments were in connection with two reorganizations—reinsurance of the Security Life Insurance Co. of America, Chicago; by the Central Life Insurance Co. of Illinois, and reinsurance of the Chicago National Life Insurance Co. and the Pacific States Life Insurance Co. of California.

Gesell demanded to know what services Smith had performed to warrant giving him a share in the reinsurance commissions.

"He introduced me to some officers of the companies," Shimp replied.

(In a statement issued at Chicago, Smith denied portions of Shimp's testimony.

("He merely says that I introduced him to the officers of the central life," Smith said. "He did not say that I carried on all of the negotiations between the receivers for the Security Life and the Central Life of Illinois lasting over a period of two years, nor did he say that I actually negotiated for the contract between the American Conservation Co. and the Central Life of Illinois."

$250 Check Exhibited

Shimp asserted the only money he ever paid Haffener was "less than $100 expenses" for a trip to Detroit in connection with re-insurance of the Detroit Life Insurance Co. by the Life Insurance Co. of Detroit in 1933.

Shimp testified he desired Haffener to become actuary for the Detroit firm and that Haffener took leave from his State job to make the trip, but ultimately declined to take the Detroit offer.

Gessell exhibited a check for $250 from the American Conservation Co. which bore the notation "Haffener July fee." Shimp said he had never seen this check and none of the money had been paid Haffener.

Leary, the SEC investigator, testified he had examined check stubs in the Chicago company which indicated payment of $1,000 to Haffener in 1933.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 1, 1940, for the purpose of electing 13 directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary. 22.2

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Work Done, Hanes Quits Treasury Post

Gaston May Succeed Him; Sullivan Gets Revenue Position

President Roosevelt yesterday accepted the resignation of Undersecretary of the Treasury John W. Hanes and appointed John L. Sullivan, assistant commissioner of internal revenue, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

There was immediate speculation on who would be appointed Undersecretary to succeed Hanes.

Herbert E. Gaston, now Assistant Secretary, was mentioned frequently for the appointment. There was also the view in some circles that an appointment would be made from the business world if some satisfactory figure would accept an appointment that might last only a year in view of 1940 election uncertainties.

Hanes resigned, effective January 1, having completed his assignments assumed in 1937, which led to revision of the Federal revenue structure to encourage business by the elimination of the undistributed profits tax. This tax expires December 31.

Takes Gibbons' Place

Sullivan was brought directly into the Treasury to fill the post left vacant by Stephen Gibbons. He is a tax expert from New Hampshire and will assume the duties of handling revenue legislation for the Treasury before Congress.

Hanes, a native of North Carolina, who went to New York years ago and became a successful financier, engaged in 20 different business enterprises, was highly regarded on Capitol Hill for the manner in which he conducted the revision of the revenue structure.

He was drafted by the New Deal in 1936 to the Securities and Exchange Commission and did much in the direction of peace between the New York Stock Exchange and the SEC. Secretary Morgenthau asked President Roosevelt to transfer Hanes to the Treasury in 1937.

Hanes inaugurated an "open door" policy and invited big business to register complaints against New Deal taxes and policies with him.

The President told reporters that Hanes had wanted to return to private business several times in the last year and had been dissuaded, but the President felt he could not ask another postponement.

"Escape" at Long Last

Incidentally, while Hanes was writing his letter of resignation, the Associated Press said, the mailman delivered a post card from the Public Library informing him that the library now could furnish him a novel he had requested.

The name of the novel was "Escape."

Gaston, 58, is a native of Halesy, Oreg. He has edited papers in Tacoma, Spokane, Fargo, N. Dak.; Minneapolis and New York. His last newspaper assignment was as night editor of the former New York World. Later he became a deputy to Morgenthau, then the New York State conservation commissioner. Morgenthau brought Gaston to Washington as his deputy in the Farm Credit Administration in 1938, and both went to the Treasury later the same year.

Ohio Starving Story Doubted By Roosevelt

President Roosevelt yesterday told newsmen he had no proof of any starvation in Cleveland.

Mr. Roosevelt reiterated he would send Army soup kitchens into Ohio or into any other State if cases of starvation were shown. A similar statement Thursday by John Owens, head of the Ohio C. I. O. council (who quoted the President) brought swift denials from Ohio officials that soup kitchens were needed there.

When asked yesterday if he knew of any case of starvation in Cleveland, the President said he did not, but was merely restating the Federal Government's policy of using Army kitchen facilities, WPA and Red Cross aids in any State where starvation occurs.

Gov. Bricker, of Ohio, had accused the New Deal of political machinations in Ohio and blamed WPA for the Cleveland relief emergency. Any use of Army soup kitchens there, he had charged, would be solely "for New Deal political effect."

Meanwhile, Gov. James (Republican), of Pennsylvania, in another letter to WPA Commissioner Harrington, asked "Why the Republican States are being called upon by WPA to bear the brunt of WPA reductions." James said he intended to "harass and embarrass" WPA until Pennsylvania got a "square deal."

Claiming that Pennsylvania had not used the quota of jobs already allotted by WPA, Harrington replied to one letter by James and denied charges of "politics in relief." James in his reply yesterday termed "utterly without foundation" Harrington's intimation that Pennsylvania was not offering projects enough to meet the WPA quota.

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Lions Club Donates $100 For Finnish Refugee Relief

Post Staff Photo

The Rev. Edmund A. Walsh (left), chairman of the local Finnish Relief Fund, receives from Eugene Meyer, publisher of The Post, a check for $100, donated by the Lions Club of Washington

Given to Fr. Walsh, Head of Committee, Who Said Contributions Symbolize 'Spontaneous Sympathy of America'

Contributions for the relief of Finnish war refugees are symbolic of the "spontaneous sympathy of the American people for the civilian suffers of the Russian invasion," the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, chairman of the local Finnish relief fund, said yesterday.

"It's extraordinary the way people call me up and ask what they can do," he remarked as he received a $100 check donated by the Lions Club, of Washington.

In accepting the check, signed by Floyd D. Akers, president of the club, Father Walsh declared, "The fact the newspapers are cooperating in the collection of these funds assures the success of the movement, since it permits reduction of administrative expenses."

Eugene Meyer, publisher of The Post, who presented the check to Father Walsh, paid tribute to the Finns' stubborn resistance.

"The plight of a small population forced to fight and defend its liberty is exciting the admiration and sympathy of the world," Meyer declared.

"Apparently many Americans," he emphasized, "feel more deeply about this particular abuse of power than they did about attacks which preceded it . . ."

Father Walsh pointed out that $100,000 already has been sent to Finland and that every dollar contributed for relief will go to victims of the invasion.

Administratives expenses will be borne by special contributions earmarked for the purpose, he said.

Robert V. Fleming, president of the Riggs National Bank, has been named treasurer of the unit here, and offices, donated by the building owner, will be opened in a "downtown" structure immediately after Christmas, Father Walsh asserted.

The local unit, he continued, will cooperate with the national organization headed by Herbert Hoover and with the American Red Cross, which "already has forwarded medicines, hospital supplies and some clothes."

The Finnish relief fund will endeavor to fill the requirements of refugees torn from their homes by the war, he pointed out.

"Where there are great problems affecting refugees and displaced populations," he declared, "there develops a need for continuing subsistence and rehabilitation.

"There are hundreds of thousands of Finns at present being evacuated by the Finnish government from invaded areas and the Finnish relief fund was organized primarily to come to the aid of these refugees."

Capital Air Fleet To Be Extended

Plans to place the new million-dollar Capital Fleet of 1940 Douglas airliners in service on the Detroit-Cleveland-Akron-Pittsburgh-Washington route were announced yesterday by C. Bedell Monro, president of Pennsylvania Central Airlines. The Capital Fleet service will be extended from Washington to Norfolk February 1, he said.

Five of the 1940 Douglas transports are now in Detroit, having been flown there from the Douglas factory in Santa Monica, Calif. A pilot training and air hostess school for the line will open in Detroit shortly after Christmas, it was announced.

Capt. Riedel Dies At Naval Hospital; Rites Wednesday

Capt. Walter Arthur Riedel, U.S.N., retired, died yesterday morning at the Naval hospital. He was 50 years old.

A native of Trenton, N. J., Capt. Riedel served 32 years in the Navy until his retirement last July. In the World War he was engineer officer of the U. S. S. Boggs and later executive officer of the U. S. S. Ward. Since the war, he commanded three ships and served here in the Navy Department at several times.

Funeral will be at Fort Myer Chapel at 3 p. m. Wednesday, with interment in Arlington Cemetery. His widow, lives at 1800 Sheperd street northwest.

1940 Queries Find Roosevelt Busy

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inate a liberal, "according to my definition of a liberal."

Backers of Vice President Garner, among them House Majority Leader Rayburn, call Garner a "liberal," while left-wing New Dealers brand the Texan a conservative, verging on the reactionary. It was in direct answer to Garner's candidacy that the "draft Roosevelt" movement and the more recent "liberal front" proposals are reputed to have been pushed. The Garner forces are entering their candidates in every State primary where no "favorite son" is running, in their quest for pledged-for-Garner delegations, and will present his name at the convention whether or not the President runs.

President, Hull Warn Foreign Service of Trouble Ahead

President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull yesterday warned members of the Nation's foreign service, stationed around the world, that their stamina and intelligence are to be tested "as never before" in the "troubled days that lie ahead."

In unusual Christmas greetings to the hundreds of men and women of the Nation's "listening posts" in all of the earth's lands, the President and his chief adviser on foreign affairs thanked them for the "devotion" and the "personal sacrifices" many had made in carrying on the Government's diplomatic work.

Through the State Department's American Foreign Service Journal, the Chief Executive addressed this message:

"Whatever may be your rank in the foreign service, whether you are chiefs of mission or junior foreign service officers or clerks, you are in some measure active and responsible participants in world affairs at a turning point of history. As such, your willingness to sacrifice yourselves, your stamina and the quality of the intelligence which you bring to the performance of your duties are being tested and will continue to be tested as they have never been tested before.

"I do not send you a conventional holiday message at this time of anxiety and suffering for many millions throughout the world. Instead, I wish to tell you of my faith in you and of my confidence that you will prove equal to the heavy burdens."

Secretary Hull's message said:

"The thanks and appreciation which it is customary for me to convey each year to the officers and clerks of the foreign service must this year be expressed with particular warmth. For the past four months the work of the foreign service has been carried on in the midst of a war, the consequences of which it is impossible to foresee.

"Dangers have had to be incurred, heavy duties have had to be undertaken and personal sacrifices made as different in kind as in degree from those characteristic of the service in times of peace.

"That the service has proved equal and more than equal to such conditions is a hopeful sign for the troubled days which lie ahead of us.

"There are many officers and clerks whom I should wish to thank personally and to assure that if for them the holiday season is such in name only, I am both mindful and appreciative of their service and sacrifices. I congratulate the service on its record of the past year, and I am confident of the continued devotion and efficiency of its members in the future."

The personnel of the department, likewise received the thanks of the secertary for their "loyal and effective service."

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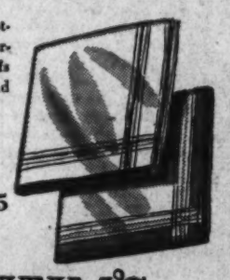

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Mode Special PAJAMAS	$1.65
Mode Special Silk PAJAMAS	$4.65
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Mark Cross Mocha GLOVES	$3.39
Wool GLOVES and MUFFLER Sets	$2.50
Silk or Wool MUFFLERS	$1.19 to $15.00
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Interwoven HOSE	35c to $1.65
Imported Wool HOSE	50c to $2.00
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Parolee Wins Stay in Fight For D.C. Haven

Judge Tells Illinois To Cite More Proof He Violated Code

John Herndon, 36-year-old Washington clerk who lived down a six-year prison term by a dozen years of upright conduct, yesterday won 30 days in which to fight return to jail—perhaps for life.

Chief Justice Wheat refused to surrender Herndon to Illinois authorities until more evidence was presented in the District Court.

Assistant District Attorney Caldwell appeared for the demanding State. He outlined the Illinois request for return of Herndon on the ground that the man broke the parole by which he was released after serving more than six years of a prison term of ten years to life for armed robbery.

The Illionis authorities contend that Herndon stopped mailing reports to the probation authorities shortly after his release. For this "violation," Herndon's return was demanded.

Says He Was Released

Attorney Denny Hughes then said this was the complete story of Herndon's parole.

When only 19 years old, Herndon was discharged from the Navy and fell in with some other youths in Chicago. They joined in the robbery, for which Herndon was convicted. Six years later the man was paroled and allowed to go to North Carolina, under supervision of a civic leader there.

Herndon mailed his reports regularly until his sister's home burned and his supply of blank report forms was destroyed. Then the sister and Herndon's monitor both wrote Illinois authorities and asked what he ought to do. Both were told that Herndon must stay out of the State of Illinois and that nothing more was required of him.

Herndon served a year in the Coast Guard, but his prison record was discovered and he was discharged. Seven years ago he came here and worked a year for the Department of Justice. But his record followed him there and he was released, but with a recommendation to the Treasury Department. Herndon worked there three years and then found employment at the Smithsonian Institution.

Believing that his past was behind him for good, Herndon married and established a home at 821 Fifth street northwest. He had no trouble until October, when his car was in an accident. He pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and his case was referred to a probation officer.

Admitted His Status

Ordinarily this is a gesture of clemency, but for Herndon it came near being a sentence to life in prison. The first routine question asked by Probation Officer Joseph Sandorf was about Herndon's previous criminal record. The man frankly said he was paroled in Illinois. Sanford, as a matter of routine, communicated with the Illinois authorities.

The demand for his return followed.

Chief Justice Wheat, who was sitting as "governor" of the district, said he was reluctant to send Herndon back to Illinois, but that if the man really was a parole violator he would have to be returned.

However, said the Chief Justice, he was greatly concerned whether Herndon, under the circumstances, violated his parole. To be a violator, Wheat pointed out, Herndon would have to be a fugitive. And if it were a fact that he was told nothing was required of him except that he stay out of Illinois, then Herndon was not a fugitive.

The Chief Justice said that therefore he would give the defense time to produce evidence that Herndon was given the instructions he claimed. The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday, January 23.

Chief Justice Wheat was solicitous about Herndon being free on bail and did not approve the continuance until he was assured that the man would remain at liberty pending the inquiry.

5 Louisianans Found Guilty Of Mail Fraud

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—A Federal court jury tonight found A. L. Shushan and four other defendants in the Government Levee Board refunding mail fraud case guilty as charged on seven of the eight counts.

Convicted with Shushan, former president of the levee board, were Herbert W. Waguespack, former chairman of the board's finance committee; Robert J. Newman and Norvin Trent Harris, jr., investment brokers, and Henry J. Miller, public accountant.

The jury had considered the case nine hours before returning this second major conviction since the Louisiana political scandals broke last June.

The charge against the men grew out of a $496,000 fee in connection with three bond refunding deals of the Orleans Levee Board in 1936.

The Government charged that under a contract with the board the firm of Newman & Harris refunded about $5,500,000 of board bonds. The defendants claimed the refunding saved the levee board about $2,000,000.

The Government contended that the asserted saving was much less, was wrongly computed and that the $496,000 fee was exorbitant.

Employes Honor Christian Heurich

The "grand old man of Washington," Christian Heurich, sr., 97, was given a diamond-studded gold pin by his son, Christian Heurich, jr., last night at a Christmas celebration party for 500 employes who gathered in the Heurich Brewing Co.'s gymnasium.

Surrounded by members of his own family, he saw an entertainment led by his granddaughter, 13-year-old Corinne. Following the entertainment, a present was given to each child of the company's employes.

In presenting the pin to his father, Christian Heurich, jr., said it represented 49 years of service to the brewing corpoation. Gold pins were also presented to employes of more than 20 years' service with the company.

Skirts and Business—They Go Up and Down Together

Left—"The National Business Advisory Council for 1940." Center—Rosemary Lane indicating the upswing in business. Right—A dress of the days of '65 when skirts and business were low

Envoys Find No Heart for Celebration

Christmas Is Sad Holiday for Polish And Finnish Staffs

By the Associated Press

It's going to be a quiet Christmas for many diplomats from troubled countries who have no heart for the gay and quaint festivities which prevail ordinarily in their native lands.

The approach of Christmas seemed almost to be a surprise to Risto Solanko, secretary at the Finnish Legation, which has been operating recently on a 24-hour basis.

"It is the habit of Finnish people to go to church on Christmas," he said. "Except for church, I am afraid we will have no time for festivities."

Count Jerzy Lasocki, Polish attache, said that "with all the troubles," it would be a sad Christmas without much celebration. Ambassador Jerzy Potocki, he said, will be in New York. Staff members here will attend church.

Usually, Count Lasocki said, Christmas is a great occasion in Poland. The eve is gay, with a dinner featuring seven kinds of fish at the appearance of the first star. There always is hay under the tablecloth, and an extra place for any surprise guest. At midnight, all go to mass and Christmas day is reverent and quiet.

Russian Embassy staff members explained that they do not celebrate Christmas.

Frau Thomsen, wife of the German Charge d'Affaires, invited all staff members and their families to tea Monday. She will play St. Nicholas for the 16 children present. Dolls and animal toys will be distributed from a brightly ornamented Christmas tree. On December 6 the boys and girls put plates under their beds for St. Nick to fill with nuts and cakes.

Frau Thomsen said that Embassy staff members would have a Christmas dinner of roast goose stuffed with apples—the traditional German Christmas delicacy.

Count de Saint-Quentin, French Ambassador, and members of his staff, will attend a midnight church service Christmas Eve. French children will place their shoes at the fireplace awaiting gifts next morning, rather than hanging up stockings.

Mme. Horinouchi, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, said the Embassy would have a Christmas tree.

"We are Christians," she said, "and we celebrate Christmas in our home."

Stokowski to Continue Experiments in West

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP).—Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, left for the West Coast yesterday to conduct concerts in San Francisco and Los Angeles and continue his experimental work in acoustics and electrical recording.

The orchestra management announced Stokowski had signed a contract to conduct 11 Philadelphia Orchestra concerts next fall and 5 in the spring of 1941.

Woman, Baby Removed From Grounded Plane

Nulato, Alaska, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—Dog teams tonight reached a transport airplane grounded four days with four persons aboard, and began the 35-mile return trip with a woman and her baby, who were aboard the craft.

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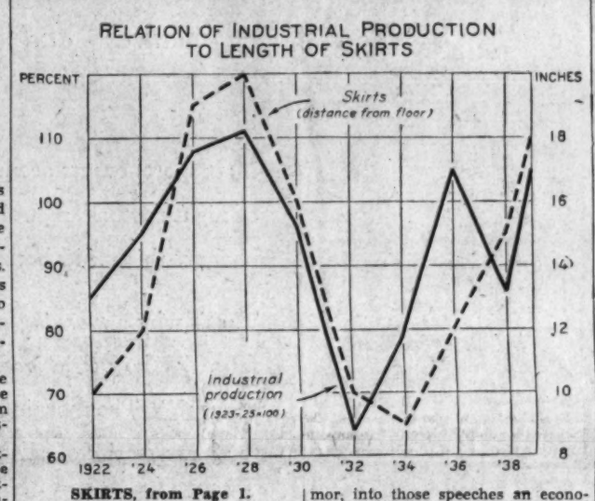

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closes business at approximately 105 and skirts only 2 inches below the 1928 peak.

Dr. Thomsen won't discuss "these sex characteristics of the business cycle" or permit his thesis to run toward the probabilities of skirt length should some transcending business utopia bless the United States. He envisions nothing; only produces his charts and graphs and fashions, letting the skirt go only as high as good business, so far, has sent them, and as low as bad business, so far, has dropped them.

Dr. Thomsen is a scientist.

"Just an attempt to lighten a rather technical subject," said he while admitting that the relationship between skirt and business was so close as to be "statistically significant."

He definitely sees the element of coincidence ruled out by the associated and proved ups and downs of skirt and enterprise.

Such questions as these he avoided: Do short skirts make business men happy and thereby stimulate business? Correspondingly, do long skirts depress the businessman and, in consequence, business?

"It is hard enough to determine what makes business go up and down, much less trying to find out what makes women do the things they do," replies the scientist.

He would not turn business forecasting from Roger Babson to the fashion experts. There are too many factors, such as inventories, war orders and the vagueness of consumer purchasing power.

Necessity mothered his conclusion. The skirt-business relationship was seen while he searched for a way of putting lightness, humor, into those speeches an economist is called upon to make.

Somehow, skirts flashed through the graphs and piled statistics in his mind. He sent to the Bureau of Home Economics for a yearly log of measurements—and, as the idea was resolved into action, the long, still finger of science began tracing toward a variety.

Of course, next year is an election year and Dr. Thomsen definitely isn't interested in that. He is a scientist. So his election at tidings from Hollywood is not to be misunderstood.

Hollywood designers forecast that skirts in 1940 will be even shorter. Scientifically, Dr. Thomsen recalls the Bureau of Economics' prediction of a generally higher industrial level for the coming year.

Jasper Post Has Christmas Party

Some 100 boys and girls were entertained at a Christmas party and presented gifts last night by Sergt. Jasper Post, No. 13, of the American Legion.

Rollerskates and footballs were given to boys and dolls to girls attending in the Thomson Community Center, 1200 L street northwest. William P. Kershner was "Santa Claus."

Carols were sung by junior women's auxiliary members Mary Catherine War, Betty Clarkson, Nancy Lee Abreo, Evelyn Roche, Mary Ann Thornton and Marie Coombs. Russell Clarkson was accompanist.

Co-chairmen of arrangements were Cecil Smith and Mrs. Margaret Hammer.

650 Attend Yule Party Of Realtors

George O'Connor Serves as Santa; D. C. Officials Present

With 650 members and guests attending, the Washington Real Estate Board gave its Christmas party yesterday at the Mayflower.

Santa Claus, impersonated by George O'Connor, veteran entertainer, distributed gifts donated by more than 40 business organizations.

A number of District officials, and present and former officials of the board, were guests at the table of Fred A. Smith, president of the board. Among them were: Commissioner Hazen, Engineer Commissioner McCoach, Thomas E. Hampton, president of the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County; John L. Weaver, past president of the Washington Real Estate Board and of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Aubrey St. C. Wardwell, Edward A. Dent, and Harold E. Doyle, District real estate commissioner (Doyle is a former board president); John A. Petty, secretary of the real estate commission; A. C. Houghton, Francis A. Murray, H. Clifford Bangs, and Harry K. Boss, past presidents of the board, and the following current officials of the board: Waverly Taylor, first vice president; William J. Flather, jr., second vice president; William L. King, R. A. Humphries, Andrew Saul, Clarence Dodge and Thomas D. Lewis, directors, and Roger J. Whiteford, counsel.

Fokker, Plane Designer, Ill

New York, Dec. 22 (INS).—Anthony H. G. Fokker, veteran plane designer, has been in a coma for several days and is "critically ill" at Murray Hill Hospital tonight, his physician, Dr. Robert Cushing, disclosed.

The famed aviation designer and manufacturer had been in the hospital three weeks suffering from pneumococcus meningitis, Dr. Cushing said. He added his patient had been declining for about ten days.

Horse Throws Landon

Topeka, Dec. 22 (AP).—Alf M. Landon plans to take his outings in a motor car for the next few days.

His horse stumbled yesterday during a brisk canter near the home of the 1936 Republican Presidential nominee. Landon fell off, suffering bruises and sprains.

Typos Prepare To Celebrate 125th Birthday

Dinner, Dance to Be Held January 7, WJSV to Participate

Plans are being completed for celebration of the 125th anniversary of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, which claims to be the oldest local union in continuous existence in the United States, according to C. J. Desper, president. The celebration will be a dinner and dance January 7 at the Willard Hotel.

Many personages have been invited to the dinner. Among those sending regrets are the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of Labor Perkins, and John L. Lewis, president of the C.I.O., William Green president of the American Federation of Labor, has not responded. Dr. John Steelman, chief conciliator of the Labor Department, has accepted.

Others invited to the celebration include many members of Congress, members of the Senate and House committees on printing, the District Commissioners, officials of the Government Printing Office, local newspaper publishers, and local and international officers of the Allied Trades Union.

Station WJSV will participate in the celebration by presenting guest speakers in the "Labor News Review" programs tonight, December 30, and January 6.

James I. Crockett, secretary-treasurer of the union, will speak on its history at 5:30 p. m. today. Desper will talk the following Saturday, to be followed by John B. Dickman, former president and chairman of the anniversary committee. Dickman has been a member of the union more than 50 years.

The Columbia Typographical Union is the third largest local in the printing trades in the United States. Its membership of 3,000 is exceeded only by the unions in New York and Chicago.

U. S. Fisheries Bureau Quizzed On Favoritism

Secretary Ickes yesterday confirmed reports that a three-sided investigation, made at his request, indicated irregularities that may lead to reorganization of the Bureau of Fisheries.

The investigation, it was learned, is being carried on by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Acting Commissioner of Fisheries Charles E. Jackson and a special expert from Michigan University, Dr. Carl Hubbs.

Ickes declined to name persons involved, but department officials revealed that the investigation indicated certain Western commercial salmon fishers had been able to manipulate official rulings on fishing seasons, rights and size of catches to their advantage. These activities, it was understood, were carried on before the bureau was transferred to Ickes from the Commerce Department by last spring's reorganization act.

Shortly before the transfer, however, Commerce Secretary Hopkins had started the investigation, it was said.

Dr. Hubbs was called in, Ickes said, to make a technical study of the bureau's organization and operation. He will recommend necessary changes to make sure that if the alleged conditions are true, they will not recur.

James Roosevelt Forms Motion Picture Firm

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP).—James Roosevelt, son of the President, and two other Los Angeles men filed articles of incorporation today for Globe Productions, Inc.

The corporation was organized to "own, lease or otherwise acquire theaters and broadcasting stations," and to "manufacture, buy and hire all kinds of still and motion pictures." Other incorporators are J. F. T. O'Connor, former Federal Comptroller of the Currency, and F. M. Hole.

Editor's Slayer Sentenced

Benton, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP).—Dr. George W. Gore, sr., was sentenced today to serve 14 years in prison for the murder of Carl Choisser, Benton editor-attorney, when he pleaded guilty to the charge a few minutes after being granted a new trial.

Blast Rocks Bogota

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 22 (INS).—A deposit of gunpowder exploded late today in Bogota's Bolivar Plaza. The number of dead and wounded was not known at a late hour this evening as workers dug into the debris.

$40,000 Emerald Napoleon Gave Wife Is Recovered

The "Empress Josephine" emerald—so named when Napoleon presented it to his wife—which was stolen three years ago, has been recovered, the Department of Justice announced yesterday.

The famous stone, set with nearly a thousand diamonds and a star sapphire, was stolen from Jaeckel's fur store in Hollywood where it had been on exhibition.

The thief, the Justice Department announced, was a watchman employed to see that no harm came to the stone. The emerald itself was valued at more than $40,000 while the gems surrounding it were valued at $7,000.

High School Boy Shoots Girl for Spurning 'Date'

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP).—Spurned in pleas for "a date," a high school athlete shot and wounded a school superintendent's secretary today at a Christmas party for students.

Sheriff Frederic Marshall said Richard Valentine, 18, football player, admitted shooting Edith Balcom, 18, pretty stenographer and honor graduate, at the high school in Reading, 12 miles southwest of here, this afternoon.

Physicians at Hillsdale City Hospital, where the girl was taken while her admirer was being lodged in the county jail, said she probably would recover.

David J. Kaufman Left $500,000 Estate to Widow

David J. Kaufman, retired department store head, left his $500,000 estate to Mrs. Clara K. Kaufman, his widow.

Mr. Kaufman died November 15. He had lived in Washington nearly all his 77 years. Petition for the probate of his will was filed in the District Court yesterday.

The will left Mrs. Kaufman $67,000 in personal property outright. The remainder of the estate, in real property, was placed in trust for her.

Upon her death the real estate will be divided equally among Mr. Kaufman's three children and one grandson. The children are Mrs. Margarite Glaser, Joseph D. Kaufman and Mrs. Alma King. The grandson is William D. Nye.

Van Duzer Told To Study Light At Pittsburgh

Hazen May Accompany Traffic Chief on Trip Right After Holidays

By Howard F. Wentworth

Traffic Director William A. V. Duzer was instructed by the Commissioners yesterday to visit Pittsburgh for a "comprehensive study" of that city's traffic control system.

The survey was authorized by Commissioner Hazen in line with a recent series of articles in The Post and subsequent recommendations by the Traffic Advisory Council for improved timing of Washington traffic lights.

"As a matter of fact," said Hazen, "I will probably accompany Val Duzer for a first-hand idea of what we might do to improve conditions in the District."

Pittsburgh is the nearest city to Washington using the modernized "central control" method of operating signal lights. It was this system—permitting control of lights according to traffic and weather conditions—which the advisory council recommended for adoption here.

Council Urges Speed

The council's report, urging that light-timing improvements be installed "as soon as possible," was submitted to the Commissioners yesterday by E. D. Merrill, president of the Capital Transit Co., and members of his committee on signs and signals.

The report was discussed at length in Hazen's office by Engineer Commissioner McCoach, Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways, and Van Duzer. It was then decided Van Duzer should visit Pittsburgh immediately after the holidays and present his recommendations at the "earliest possible date."

Commenting on the council's suggested traffic improvements, Hazen said:

"Merrill's committee drafted a fine and constructive report. It showed clearly that we should take immediate steps to correct existing evils."

Study to Include Costs

Soon after a aseries of ten articles on "Horse and Buggy" traffic appeared in The Post, Hazen instructed the Advisory Council to consider proposed changes in traffic-light timing. The council's recommendations were adopted at a meeting last week.

Under the "central control" system of operating signals, the timing of lightcycles may be changed to meet varying street conditions. The method, considered one of the most advanced methods of traffic control recently was installed in Pittsburgh and several other large cities.

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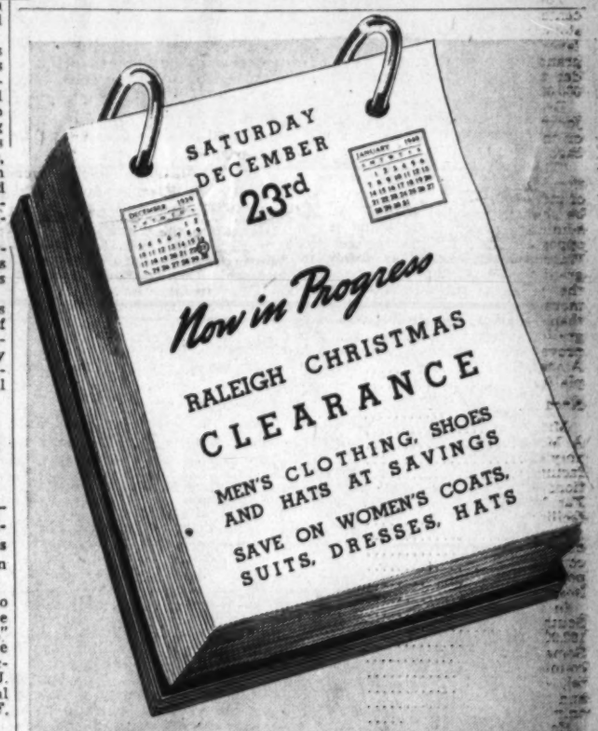

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SECTION V

Prince Georges Cafes Warned On New Year

Wheatley Promises Sunday Closing Law Will Be Enforced

Prince Georges County (Md.) night club owners who sell liquor prior to midnight New Year's Eve will do so "at their own peril," State's Attorney H. Winship Wheatley, jr., announced last night.

Commenting on the disclosure that "wide-open" celebrations were being planned throughout the county, Wheatley promised enforcement of the State-wide Sunday closing hour. He said:

"Those places suspected will be kept under surveillance. If any violations are discovered, the offenders will be arrested and prosecuted."

Arthur W. Hepburn, county police superintendent, said the various night spots would be patrolled "as usual."

Plans Going Ahead

Despite the warnings, night club operators were still busy with their plans for one of the biggest New Year's celebrations in recent years. The word has been going around quietly that bars would be open early in the evening, and the leading clubs have been flooded with calls for reservations from Washingtonians.

The District's strict Sunday closing law will prevent the sale of hard liquor until midnight. Only light wines and beers will be served until then.

Persons calling one night spot in Maryland near the District line, for reservations, were told the bar would open at 6 p. m. Other attractions billed on the all-night celebration were two floor shows, a steak supper, favors and dancing. The ante is $5 a couple.

Another nearby establishment is telling its patrons its bar will be open at 6 p. m. "for anything you want." This club is asking a minimum charge of $4 a couple. The program includes dancing.

A third club in the southern section of the county is billing a program including a floor show, dancing and breakfast for $4 a person. Asked if the bar would be open before midnight, the proprietress answered:

"Oh, yes, indeed. Come any time. We are open here every Sunday night."

Inquiry Ordered On Anacostia Bus Service

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday ordered an investigation of bus service east of the Anacostia River and between Ridge road and Good Hope road with the view of bringing about an improved service.

Commission officials said the investigation will include a study of the practicability of a transfer arrangement between the Capital Transit Co., which services this area, and the Washington, Marlboro & Annapolis Motor Lines, Inc., which services in nearby Maryland.

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Yesterday's gifts	$769.25
Previously reported	$5,630.83
Total to date	$6,400.08

Station PDS Presents Elks Quartette

Songs by a male quartet will be a special feature of the PDS program this morning over Station WMAL. Allen Curry, Donald Curry, Joseph Krahling and Joe Di Carlo are members of the quartette. All live in Congress Heights and are members of the Elks Good Cheer Club

"Station PDS Presents," broadcast by Lee Everett from the Peoples Drug Store Studio, Eleventh and G streets northwest, is presented each weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 over Station WMAL by Peoples Drug Stores in cooperation with The Washington Post. Anyone over 18 years old may participate in the auditions at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at the N. B. C. Studios. Performers are paid $5 for their appearance on this program.

The Christmas Party Where All Are Welcome

Post Staff Photo

Edward Bruce, chief of the fine arts section, Public Buildings Administration, yesterday gave his annual Christmas party for Washington youngsters. Here the youngsters are thanking Bruce for their good time

D. C. Devoting Three Days To Good Will

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food baskets to be distributed by the Volunteers of America in Thompson Shcool, Twelfth and L streets northwest. She will visit services at 5 p .m. in an alley court on Twentieth street, between L and M streets northwest.

Church, club and institutional preparations for a Merry Christmas for families in need mingled yesterday with the last-minute shopping of private citizens. Stores reported only a slight tapering off from the heavy sales volume earlier in the week.

Travel records tumbled, and local Christmas mail reached a new summit. Sixty thousand or more District residents were joining in a mass pre-Christmas exodus, expected to reach its peak today, travel agencies estimated.

Biggest on Record

"Biggest Christmas on record" was the gay refrain of travel and communication officials, a chant that started early in the week with the delighted comments of local businessmen about their holiday trade.

At noon yesterday the District's batch of Christmas letters and cards had passed the 13,300,000 mark, which was chalked up last Christmas as a new all-time record. This was the out-going mail for the period starting last Sunday.

District Postmaster Vincent Burke said that with a day and a half to go, the final total would be near 15,000,000 and he estimated that the amount of mail coming into Washington will be about the same.

He estimated that Washington citizens would get about 800,000 packages through the mail, a 6 per cent increase over last year's record Christmas. Through today, he said, 1,500 postmen will be on duty to handle the final rush. Of these, 600 will stay on the job tomorrow and Christmas to deliver gift parcels in residential areas, and take care of special delivery mail.

"There isn't any question that it's the biggest Christmas on record," said Postmaster Burke.

His comment was echoed by telegraph officials who said they expect to handle nearly 100,000 messages into Washington tomorrow and Christmas day, and about the same number of outgoing messages.

Despite the wars, Washingtonians were sending as many cabled Christmas greetings to friends in Europe as last year, officials said. Until 6 p. m. yesterday, form messages in almost any language could be sent abroad for $1 and delivered by Christmas.

Heaviest increases in travel in and out of Washington were reported by bus and airlines yesterday. Railroad officials said they were handling about the same number of passengers as last Christmas and four times the normal week-end traffic.

Airline officials said the rush of travel began Tuesday, and by yesterday previous records for passengers, mail and express had fallen. One firm reported its passenger travel was 20 per cent above the previous all-time peak on Labor Day.

Bus travel in and out of Washington was "setting a new record," officials said, with two or three buses running on many trips and several extra excursions. Officials described this situation as "the biggest holiday we've ever had."

Local motor clubs said the number of inquiries about travel conditions and requests for itineraries ran 50 per cent higher than last year. Club officials were advising motorists to carry chains on most trips.

Come Bearing Gifts

Most colorful movement in the day's traffic was the cruise of 500 of the country's future admirals from Annapolis to the District.

Dolls were their cargo, and the midshipmen cuddled their annual gifts to the city's needy children with all the skill of a landlubber reefing a topsail in a breeze.

For half an hour the midshipmen passed in single file before Gordon Hittenmark's doll house at Fourteenth and F streets northwest. The dolls remained, their mission to give Christmas happiness to Washington children, while the midshipmen scattered for their Yule vacation.

The log of this curious chapter in marine annals starts in the fall, when midshipmen begin collecting dolls from little sisters, girl friends' little sisters, and from stores.

Yesterday at noon their vacation started. They left the academy in a fleet of Washington taxicabs, convoyed by Maryland State police, and made port on F street shortly after 1 p. m.

The midshipmen who came here were nearly a fourth of the academy enrollment and they brought with them the presents of their classmates, more than 2,000 in all.

Another long queue formed in the city yesterday—this one in President Roosevelt's oval-shaped office. The President offered his hand and a Christmas greeting to each of the 154 employes of the White House executive offices.

Employes, after passing Mr. Roosevelt's desk, were handed pewter stationery stands decorated with a medallion profile of the President. A Christmas card from the President and Mrs. Roosevelt was tied to the paper holder with red ribbon.

This year's gift is the fifth in a desk set for the executive office staff. The President's previous Christmas gifts have been a match box holder, paperweight, memorandum pad and letter opener.

A party for the household staff of the executive mansion will be given tomorrow afternoon. Guards, chauffeurs, maids, cooks, butlers, housemen and their families will receive presents from the President or Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt will return from her Christmas round tomorrow evening to join a family reunion and enjoy 24 hours of unbroken unofficial holiday celebration.

Boettigers Due Today

Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, of Seattle, Wash., and three grandchildren, arrived yesterday. Expected later are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., with their infant son, Franklin, III, from Charlottesville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John Roosevelt, of Boston.

Also with the family party will be the President's mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt; his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, of Hyde Park; Harry Hooker, of New York, an old friend of the family, and little Dianna Hopkins, daughter of the Secretary of Commerce.

Meanwhile, Christmas gifts, cards and letters poured into the White House mailing room in unprecedented numbers. A special force of clerks handled the flood.

Gifts ranged from expensive presents to simple, home-made tokens of friendship. Among the gifts was a 300-pound fruit cake, many varieties of wild game and turkeys.

White lights and imitation snow trimmings were draped over the 20-foot Christmas tree in the East Room yesterday.

An evergreen at Chevy Chase Circle will be lighted at 5 p. m. today. Christmas carols will be played afterwards on the chimes in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

Donald N. Carpenter, Chevy Chase Citizens Association, will preside and H. L. Smithy will lead community singing. Instrumental music will be a double brass quartet from the Chevy Chase Schools.

At 5:15 o'clock each evening through the holidays, when the tree is lighted, there will be broadcasts of vocal and instrumental music from the tower of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church or the chimes of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

Utahans to Dance for Charity

Among those to participate in the broadcasts are groups from the music section, Chevy Chase Women's Club; the Apollo Male Chorus, a chorus from the Ben Murch School and several of the community churches.

The Utah State Society will dance tonight at the Mayflower Hotel, giving proceeds to the Council of Social Agencies to help provide Christmas things for needy families. This money is expected to furnish Christmas dinners for at least five families.

Nash Post No. 8, American Legion, will distribute food baskets and toys at 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast at 2:30 p. m. today.

The Acme Rasmussen Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, will distribute food and clothing today to destitute families of disabled World War soldiers.

Carols to Be Sung

A children's chorus is to sing Christmas carols at 5 p. m. in the yard of Southeast House, 324 Virginia avenue southeast. The Christ Child Settlement House, 698 Massachusetts avenue northwest, will give an outdoor nativity pageant at 7 p. m.

More than 300 officials and employes of the Federal Power Commission gathered yesterday for a Christmas party of carol singing and refreshments in the hearing room of the commission in the Hurley-Wright Building, 1800 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Chief of the Division of Rates and Statistics David E. Cohn was master of ceremonies.

TODAY

8:30 a. m.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will help distribute gifts at Central Union Mission's party at Capitol Theater. Program by Marine Band.

9:30 a. m.—Annual Christmas party for 500 children sponsored by the Arlington (Va.) Kiwanis Club at the Wilson Theater in Arlington. Mrs. Roosevelt will attend.

1 p. m.—Annual Christmas party of Volunteers of America at Thompson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest. Mrs. Roosevelt will aid in distribution of 500 baskets of food to needy families.

1:15 p. m.—Annual Volunteers of America party for needy families at 2319 Eighteenth street northwest. Mrs. Roosevelt expected.

2 p. m.—Salvation Army party, 606 E street northwest. Mrs. Roosevelt expected. Bishop Freeman will speak.

3 p. m.—Children's chorus singing carols in yard of Southeast House, 324 Virginia avenue southeast.

5 p. m.—Chevy Chase Citizens Association community sing and lighting of tree in Chevy Chase Circle.

7 p. m.—Outdoor Nativity Pageant, Christ Child Settlement House, 606 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

TOMORROW

3:30 p. m.—Program at Banneker Junior High School under auspices of Pleasant Plains Civic Association and P.-T. A. of Monroe and Bruce Schools.

4:30 p. m.—Marine Band concert in Ellipse.

5 p. m.—President Roosevelt will light National Community Christmas Tree in Ellipse and broadcast his Christmas message to the Nation at 5:11 p. m.

5 p. m.—Celebration of Pleasant Plains Civic Association, Banneker Recreation Center, Georgia avenue and Euclid street northwest.

5 p. m.—Michigan Park Citizens Association tree lighting at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue northeast.

5:30 p. m.—Party of Conduit Road Citizens Association at Palisades Park playhouse, near Sherrier and Edmunds places northwest.

6 p. m.—Central-Northwest Citizens Association community tree lighting at Vermont avenue and U street northwest.

7 p. m.—Community Christmas tree celebration by citizens of Wesley Heights and Spring Valley at Forty-fourth street and Cathedral avenue northwest.

7:30 p. m.—Michigan Park Citizens Association children's party at Children's Country Home, Eighteenth street and Bunker Hill road northeast.

MONDAY

12 midnight—Masses in all Catholic churches.

9 a. m.—Annual Christmas breakfast for resident members of the Y. M. C. A. at the organization's headquarters. Coleman Jennings will speak.

11:30 a. m.—"Dutch Treat" Christmas breakfast-luncheon for lonely District residents or travelers at the Shoreham Hotel. Mrs. Paul Elliott is hostess.

2:30 p. m.—National Cathedral American Legion Post's party for children at Washington Home for Foundlings.

Two Nazi Trains Collide, Killing 132, Injuring 109

Berlin, Dec. 22 (AP).—The collision of two express trains early today at Genthin—the worst of a series of eight German railroad wrecks since the outbreak of war—caused the death of 132 persons and the injury of approximately 109. Genthin is about 50 miles southwest of Berlin on the Madgeburg line.

Cause of the collision had not been determined.

While authorities made no comment on the series of railroad accidents since the outbreak of war, the "blackout" was regarded generally as responsible.

Today's collision occurred when the Berlin-Neukichen (Saar) express, traveling at top speed, hit the Berlin-Cologne train, which was making an unscheduled stop.

The locomotive and six cars of one train and four cars of the other left the rails.

In eight accidents since war started there have been 193 deaths and more than 158 persons injured.

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Cold Wave May Dissolve in Rain

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Arlington, Va., was given first aid at the site and transferred to Emergency Hospital. His condition was not serious, physicians said.

Snow fell in upstate New York and in Maryland, tieing up pre-Christmas traffic.

Most of western New York was digging out of the first real snowstorm of the year as a storm-bearing low-pressure area moved toward the Eastern Seaboard. Snow plows were called into action both in New York and Maryland to keep highways open.

The situation by sections as reported by the Associated Press follows:

South—Virginia, fair and mild; the Carolinas, mild, but with snow or rain in prospect; Kentucky, cloudy, below freezing, snow in sight.

East—Maryland, around freezing, colder weather expected; New York, subfreezing and much snow; Massachusetts, mild; Pennsylvania, snow general except in southeast of State, highways icy; West Virginia, snow drifts 4 feet deep from an 8-inch fall; Ohio, temperature in 20s, snow.

Midwest—Indiana, clear and cold, in the 20s; Nebraska, clear and near freezing, drought unbroken but light rain or snow predicted in southeast; Iowa, clear and temperatures in the 20s, rain or snow ahead.

Northwest—Wisconsin, fair all over State; rain or snow expected for Sunday; Illinois, moderately cold, 23 degrees in Chicago; snow or rain Saturday; Michigan, little snow, sunny; Minnesota, sub-freezing, heavy snow on ground, warmer Saturday.

Far West—Oregon, snowing in the mountains, showers in western part of State, 11 above zero at Bend; Washington, snow in mountains, Seattle comfortable in bright sun; Alaska, heavy rains, nearly 4 inches at Cordova, temperatures unseasonably high; California, rains in prospect, 78 degrees maximum in Los Angeles; Wyoming, very cold, 8 below in Big Piney; Montana, 2 below at Butte; Arizona, unusually warm in central section, maximum around 80; Idaho, cold, 15 above in Salt Lake.

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London Hears Of New Nazi Peace Feeler

Attempt, However, Said to Have Small Chance of Success

By Raymond Daniell

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London, Dec. 22.—New rumors of a German peace feeler were heard today but there seemed little reason to believe that any contemplated move toward ending war would stand any better chance of success than those made before.

Whether there is any connection between today's rumors and the reported unsuccessful attempt of the Pope for a Christmas truce, was a matter of speculation.

It was said here that the British and the French have already rejected feelers from Vatican circles regarding a holiday armistice on the gorunds that Hitler was not a foe who could be trusted.

There have been whispers for days about some new effort to liquidate the war but it was the Reich Police Head Heinrich Himmler's departure from Rome which brought them into the open. The London papers published stories that he had been entrusted with a message from Mussolini to Hitler regarding a peace plan following the Pope's speech to the Italian King yesterday, expressing hope that Italy would help to reestablish p ace.

It has even been suggested in certain quarters here that Ambassador Kennedy's trip to the United States was connected with an effort to enlist the support of President Roosevelt in an Italo-Vatican maneuver.

The people of this country are not in any mood to discuss peace now on any terms short of German surrender to the minimum demand for an end of threats of aggression and reparations for Czecho-Slovakia and Poland.

Russian Retreat Reported a Rout

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offensive in the southeast, breaking up enemy columns and camps, destroying munitions dumps and even bombing the town of Terijoki, occupied by the Russians and seat of the Moscow-sponsored "people's" government for Finland.

Recapitulating their action against the Russians, a Finnish source declared that during the invasion which began November 30, the Russians had used 1,000 tanks on the Karelian Isthmus alone, and that to date the Finns have destroyed 250 tanks on all fronts.

In yesterday's air raids, the Finnish communique estimated, 350 Russian war planes flow over Finnish territory. It announced that the shooting down of 11 of them had been confirmed, and that five others reportedly had been brought down but not confirmed.

Because of the good defense of anti-aircraft artillery and fighter planes, the communique added, the destruction caused by their aerial armada was not great and casualties for the whole country were 16 dead and 43 wounded, including women and children.

In the north, the communique continued, there were severe explosion from the nickel mines which the Finns blew up December 14, when they were withdrawing southward to the Lapland Mannerheim Line, from which they launched their fierce counterattack.

Foes Losses Heavy

The Finns said a heavy attack on the eastern frontier at Kitela, just north of Lake Ladoga, was repulsed; that a fierce battle for possession of the village of Aglajarve, on the Karelian Isthmus, was in progress, and that attacks at Paitaeloejt and between Lieska and Repola, the latter a Russian town, on the eastern front, were thrown back. "Everywhere the enemy losses were heavy," the communique said.

The communique said the Russians attacked heavily from the air the Finnish batteries at the Baltic island of Koivosto, and a detachment of Russian naval vessels bombarded the island fortress of Kilpsiaari, 9 miles off the Baltic port of Kotka.

Russian vessels on Lake Ladoga were shelled by Finnish coastal batteries.

190,000 Finns Fighting

By the Associated Press

Finland, by authoritative neutral estimates, probably has only 190,000 combat troops opposing the Russians on all fighting fronts.

Military men closely following the undeclared war said yesterday that this was a liberal estimate, based on a rule of thumb calculation of 5 per cent of the population.

For every soldier at the front there are normally several behind the lines, and Finland is credited with only 400,000 men in uniform. Men of 40 were summoned to the colors this week.

Hammering at the Finns are considerably larger forces of Russians, but authoritative estimates are lacking as to ther numerical superiority. By one report 17 divisions, or upwards of 300,000 Red troops, have been massed against the Mannerheim Line alone, but experts discount the figure because the narrow Karelian Isthmus limits the number that may be employed.

Has 18 Million

Soviet Russia has perhaps 18,000,000 troops and at least partially trained reserves, forming the world's largest store of military manpower. Some authorities believe that only 2,000,000 or so now are in actual service. They are divided into three main armies, only one of which is employed against the Finns.

By contrast, Germany and France are each believed to have 3,000,000 men in uniform, with a third or fewer manning the Western Front

Rev. Alton Altfather To Preach Tomorrow

The schedule tomorrow at the Falls Church Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Alton B. Altfather, pastor, will include two services in the morning, one at 8:45 and the second at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The Meaning of Christmas."

A vesper service will be held at 6 p. m., under auspices of the Fireside and Round Table Christian Endeavor.

Chinese Community Rites

The Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, assistant pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will bring the message at tomorrow's Christmas service of the Chinese Community Church. It is set for 3 p. m. at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church.

Old English Revelry at Georgetown Children's Party

Post Staff Photos

A Mummers play featured the annual Christmas party yesterday at the Georgetown Children's House, 3224 N street northwest. Left—A scene from "St. George and the Dragon," with Frank Polend as the dragon, Pat Selby as Jack the Giant Killer, William Cockerell as the doctor, and Mike Maloney, the Turkish knight, slain by St. George, played by Billy Campbell. Right—Mildred Hill (left) and Hilda Frazier as carolers

Japanese Issue Blanket Denial Of Defeats

Army Says Chinese Have Had to Abandon Winter Offensive

By Hallett Abend.

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Shanghai, Dec. 22.—Blanket denials of all Chinese official claims of advances and victories on various fronts were formally issued by the Japanese army spokesman here tonight.

The spokesman, who supplemented this with a detailed analysis of major operations in the Nanning area, completely rejected all Chinese claims. Similar denials were made to Chinese claims of victories in Shansi and Kiangsi provinces.

Analyzing actions in the Nanning area from December 5 to 20, inclusive, the Japanese spokesman denied Chinese planes had bombed Japanese forces. He said Chinese counter attacks had been repulsed with great losses to the Chinese.

"Today the Chinese forces in the Nanning area are not in position to counter attack. Only by assembling their defeated units will they be able to make a small show of resistance," the spokesman declared.

"Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has been forced to abandon his plans of a winter offensive."

Listing battles at various highways and villages, the Japanese spokesman recounted 1,200 Chinese dead or wounded at one place, upward of 1,000 at another and 315 at a third.

"The Chinese declare our forces in Nanning to be encircled, in the sense that they have invaded hostile territory and captured an important city, this is partially true, but it is emphatically untrue in a military sense," the Japanese spokesman contended.

"Our land communications from Nanning to the sea have not been severed; our forces in Kwangsi province have not been endangered."

Tokyo Envoy Sees Hull on Accord

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terday tentatively held up imposition of 10 per cent extra customs levy on Japanese goods, authorized under a century-old law, when the present treaty expires. The Commerce Department likewise ordered held up temporarily the levying of discriminating tonnage taxes and "light money" assessments against Japanese vessels entering United States ports. The levies are authorized against the goods and ships of countries having no commercial treaties with this country.

A proclamation by President Grant, in 1872, suspended operation of the levies so far as Japan was concerned, and that proclamation is held to be still in effect, though President Roosevelt may revoke the Grant proclamation if he chooses after the treaty expires.

To date, chief concession intimation by Japan has been notice of her intention to reopen the Yangtze River to foreign commerce. The river was closed as part of Japan's blockade of China, in an effort to cut off foreign aid for the defending Chinese troops.

The question of what port or other restrictions the Japanese intend to maintain has never been answered here. In addition, it is pointed out that closing of the river constituted only one of many discriminatory acts by the Japanese, the accumulation of which finally led to United States denunciation of the commercial treaty and a strong movement in Congress to impose, after expiration of the treaty, an embargo on all American goods upon which Japan had relied heavily for prosecution of her invasion of China.

Grew 'Cautious'

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Tokyo, Dec. 23. — Washington's reply to Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura's undertaking to reopen the Yangtze, communicated through Joseph C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, last evening, is accepted here as the responsive gesture that Japan hoped for.

On the strength of Grew's observation, the foreign office has informed the public there is now little danger of the commercial treaty lapsing. This is interpreted as assurance that the United States is willing to make working arrangements after the trade treaty expires.

Fears of embargoes or other forms of economic warfare are thus removed, and with them goes the fear that rejection of Nomura's olive branch would have destroyed the government's efforts to prevent Japanese-American relations becoming dangerously strained.

Grew's assurances last evening, cautious though they obviously were, have encouraged the government, and probably saved its political life and insured a continuance of the effort now begun.

Daladier Pledges Help for Finns, Wins War Budget

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explaining the general uses to which the funds would be applied.

War of Materials

He revealed that the Maginot Line was being further strengthened and, disclosing the relatively small losses of life incurred by France since she went to war against Germany, he stated:

"It is with materials, rather than men, that we intend largely to conduct this war."

The aggregate number of Frenchmen killed in action up until November 30 was announced by Daladier as 1,433. Comparing this with the enormous slaughter in the early weeks of the World War, the premier said:

"You will recall that 400,000 men were killed in the first month of 1914 . . . our losses on the French (western) front up until the 30th of November amounted to 1,135 soldiers killed. Our naval men killed totaled 256, and airmen 42.

"It is due to the value of our material that our losses were thus restricted.

"Niggardly With Blood"

"The government is responsible for the conduct of the war and must be niggardly with the expenditure of French blood."

Most of the new credits authorized in the war budget will be used for the acquisition of new warplanes from both French and American factories, Daladier said. He praised the performance of the French air force planes, including the American types, saying:

"Our pursuit aircraft have proved superior to those of Germany. But constant progress requires new credits."

Comparing Finland with Poland, which was subdued in a month, Daladier observed:

The role of fortifications in modern war can be seen when one considers the resistance of Poland which lacked them as against the resistance of Finland which possesses them.

900,000 Recalled

"Poland was destroyed in a few weeks, but in Finland one sees the spectacle of heroic resistance behind fortifications in the face of the most appalling threats from beyond Finland's borders."

So secure are France's border defenses, what with increasing numbers of British troops arriving, that 900,000 men have been recalled from the French army to work in arms factories, Daladier announced, adding these men would return to the fighting ranks in the spring "to retake their guns after using tools."

Two British, One Nazi Plane Fall in Duel

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 22.—The Air Ministry announced tonight two British planes and one German Messerschmitt fighter were shot down in a Western Front aerial fight today.

The announcement said four Messerschmitt 109 fighters dived out of a cloud onto a British fighter patrol, of three aircraft.

A second German plane was driven down "but was not seen to crash," the ministry said.

(French military quarters earlier reported another air battle over the Western Front yesterday in which French planes went to the aid of an observation plane attacked by German fighters. Germans said one of the French planes was forced down.)

British fighters drove away four German bombers attempting raids off the East coast and islands in the Firth of Forth today.

While the Royal Air Force was bringing down one or two of the raiders, it was credited in news dispatches from Paris with continuing its patrol of German seaplane bases despite the greatest air battle of the war last Monday when the Germans asserted they had shot down 36 British bombers over Helgoland Bight.

In the air battle over the Firth of Forth the British turned back two German planes, and one of them, a Heinkel 3, was forced into a dive through the clouds from a great height.

British sources said the plane was trailing smoke after trading fire with a British fighter, and later a splash was seen on the sea.

Two other German raiders sighted over the Suffolk east coast were driven away by anti-aircraft fire. The British said they believed one of these was brought down on the sea.

The Royal Air Force has suffered 512 casualties—including 380 known dead—since the outbreak of war, according to the latest air ministry figures.

This compilation does not include casualties of the navy air arm, which operates separately.

No record of plane losses was available.

Soviet General Reported Ousted

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forced advance on a narrow front was liable to experience difficulties of supply and run the risk of its columns being severed through flank attacks if the Finns could find forces available.

Apparently this is what is happening. With limited forces at their disposal, the Finns, it seems, have now rushed up sufficient men and equipment to hold up the Red army thrust, and, perhaps, also to cut the line of their advance.

The Russians are advancing across a desolate country where there are no railways and few roads to bring up food and ammunition.

To some extent the absence of roads is compensated by the terrible cold which would freeze the soil, even the lakes, hard and make both passable for the tanks and other mechanized forces. But once the heaviest snows set in winter will prove no ally for attacking forces.

The Red army has thus had to take otherwise senseless risks in pushing its thrust to the coast.

Early snows or a successful Finnish flank attack from swift moving ski formations over a terrain with which the Russians are not familiar would leave the Red armies in the position of being unable to replenish foodstuffs or munitions.

Only supreme organizing genius could avert disaster under such circumstances. The Soviet Union has not given proof that bolshevism has overcome the historic Russian weakness in organization.

Travelers, who have just crossed the Soviet-German frontiers running through Poland, say it is now certain that the Germans are planning an Eastwall against the Russians, while Soviet Union experts are pushing forward the construction of offsetting defenses. These travelers report evidence of considerable haste in such preparations.

There is reason to believe also that the presence of a large number of German officers in Moscow under the guise of "assisting military attaches"—they now occupy the whole of the former Polish Embassy—is due less to a desire to debate questions of military cooperation with Russia than to fight out difficult questions connected with an exact delimitation of the German-Soviet frontier from a strategic point of view as each party, naturally is struggling to secure the best military positions.

Purge Suspected

[British press dispatches reported that no congratulatory message to Josef Stalin on his sixtieth birthday from one of his highest aids, Andre H. Zhdanov, was published. Diplomatic circles in Moscow were stated to be speculating over whether Zhdanov also had fallen into disfavor. As secretary of the Leningrad district Communist Party and a member of the All-Soviet Communist Party's politbureau, Zhdanov had been mentioned frequently as a possible successor to Stalin in Russia's highest post, that of secretary general of the All-Soviet Communist Party.

[Rumors concerning a "purge" in the Leningrad district included one from Rome attributing to the Swiss radio a report that Otto Kuusinen had been secretly arrested. Kuusinen is prime minister and foreign minister of the Soviet-sponsored Terijoki Finnish revolutionary regime, which was set up two days after the Russian march into Finland began.—Editor's note.]

Bridge Collapses, Several Perish

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Paris, Dec. 22.—Struck by a motor barge, a span of the St. Louis Bridge between two islands in the River Seine collapsed this afternoon, causing several deaths and an undetermined number of casualties.

Two automobiles and numerous pedestrians were thrown into the water. Late today three bodies had been recovered.

The bridge was destroyed, crumbling into ruins.

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Finn General Pleads for U.S. Ammunition

Shells, Bullets Only Answer to Russian Man-Power, He Says

By Frank L. Kluckhohn.

The United States must be the chief reservoir of Finnish war supplies if the tiny Baltic republic is to hold off a probable new Soviet onslaught in the spring, Lieut. Gen. Villio P. Nenonen, chief of Finnish artillery, said yesterday upon his arrival in Washington to begin a visit of American arms plants.

Gen. Nenonen, a brisk mustached soldier, was disposed to laugh at Russian military prowess and technical ability, but not at Soviet manpower, which he held must have an eventual effect if "we do not get artillery ammunition and ammunition for our rapid-fire infantry guns in this country in order to conserve Finnish man power."

He asserted that, with England and France requiring most of their military production for war with Germany and with Sweden arming her own forces rapidly in the face of the Soviet threat to the Scandinavian countries, "it is only in the United States that we can get adequate supplies." He denied emphatically that Germany is giving Finland any private military assistance.

The Finnish artillerist slipped into New York Thursday aboard the Swedish ship Drottningholm and came immediately to Washington, where War Department officials have arranged for him to visit American arms plants under a program of which Finland hopes to obtain large quantities of vital war supplies in this country.

"We are not worried about Soviet bombings when the weather clears in the spring," Gen. Nenonen said. "It is impossible to bomb a nation into submission from the air. Our defense has been successful as every one can observe. There is no reason to worry about the future because we have good troops and leaders. What we need is ammunition for field guns and rapid-fire rifles in order to conserve Finnish manpower. We need some field guns, too.

"Our ability to keep going depends on whether we can obtain supplies," he continued. "In a long war, such as that taking shape on the Western Front, Finnish ability to keep going depends on supplies. Over a period of time, we face the Soviet ability to keep putting in new reserves."

The general asserted that the Russians were "not actually bled white in the World War but got their stomachs full and became tired of the struggle." He expressed the "hope" that this would occur in the present Russian attempt to conquer Finland, but patently felt that the war was more likely to continue.

"Our greatest need is for ammunition," he asserted. "The Swedish government is employing most of the output of its Bofors munitions plant to strengthen its own armed forces for any eventualities. England and France are busy assuring their own war supplies."

He declared that the initial Soviet air attacks on Finland "were dastardly but not too effective." The Soviet aviators, he said, "did not appear very good."

Asked if the Finnish artillery were greatly superior to the Russian, he laughed and agreed.

Norse and British Steamers Sunk

London, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Norwegian steamer Rudolf, 924 tons, struck a mine and sank today in the North Sea, a dispatch by Reuters (British news agency) said tonight. The captain said he believed all 14 members of the crew were picked up.

Sinking of the 1,562-ton British steamer Longships after the vessel had struck a reef was disclosed when survivors were landed in the south of England.

Other shipping victims today were the 8,053-ton British tanker Dosinia, which reached port with a slight list as a result of a mine blast, and the 204-ton British trawler, River Annan, whose survivors reached Kopervik, Norway.

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Graf Spee's Supply Ship May Be Held

Uruguay Puts Guard Around the Tacoma; Argentina Cautious

By the Associated Press

Montevideo, Dec. 22.—Foreign Minister Alberto Guani late tonight postponed further action on the German merchantman Tacoma after her internment had been forecast earlier by sources close to the Uruguayan government.

Guani said that no decision had been made as yet and gave no indication when a decision would be reached. The Tacoma was the supply ship for the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

The foreign minister said he expected to leave the city tomorrow with President Alfredo Baldomir and might not return until after Christmas, leaving the fate of the Tacoma undecided.

It was said Uruguay placed a guard aboard the ship because of fear that her rejection of German protests over the Graf Spee's treatment here might provoke reaction on the Tacoma.

The Tacoma helped remove the Graf Spee's crew just before the battleship was blown up. Uruguay has rejected a German protest against the 72-hour deadline fixed for the Graf Spee to leave this harbor, her haven after a battle with three British cruisers off Uruguay.

Meanwhile, Argentina moved cautiously to settle problems arising from internment of the Graf Spee's crew.

The interior minister of Argentina, Diogenes Taboada, said his government was seeking precedents for every step in dealing with the Graf Spee's crew "to avoid making any mistake."

Before carrying out its plan to disperse the sailors, numbering more than 1,000, in "restricted zones" far from the sea, the government sought employment for them to defray maintenance costs estimated at $25,000 monthly.

These costs will be billed to Germany, but officials expressed concern over how collection could be made.

Downey Protests Appointment

By the Associated Press

President Roosevelt selected Paul R. Leake, of Woodland, Calif., today to be collector of customs at San Francisco, and Senator Downey (Democrat), of California, immediately protested.

"Leake has been a very bitter enemy of mine and of Gov. Olson and has been known to be one of the reactionaries," Downey said.

Downey, the State's Democratic Senator, said he understood that Leake, editor of the Woodland Democrat, bore the indorsement of William G. McAdoo, whom Downey defeated in 1938.

Nazis to Celebrate Christmas With 'Victory Assured'

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Germany is going to celebrate a "war Christmas" and will think of peace only after defeating the world plutocracies which are "trying to strike down the social-minded Reich," Propaganda Minister Goebbels said today.

A German victory is assured, he added, and when it comes it "will not be a victory of deception," such as 1918.

His speech came as Germany pressed a "trade offensive," announcing conclusion of a pact with Latvia providing for the exchange of goods in 1940, signing of a German-Danish trade agreement for 1940, atnd completion of trade discussions with the Netherlands.

The Germans also have concluded a trade agreement with Rumania,

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UNDERWEAR AND COSTUME SLIPS, THIRD FLOOR

'Dead End' Kids Go Noble in 'Dress Parade'

Earle Film Finds Toughies Reformed; Bright Stage Revue

"ON DRESS PARADE." Warner Brothers picturization of an original story by Charles Belden and Tom Reed, starring the "Dead End" kids, Leo Gorcey, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell and Bernard Punsley with John Litel, Frankie Thomas, Cissie Loftus, Selmer Jackson, Aldrich Bowker, Douglas Meins, William Gould and Don Douglas. Directed by William Clemens. Reviewed Friday afternoon. At the Earle Theater.

The decline and fall of that pool-playing, beer-drinking, naughty young Leo Grocey, of the "Dead End Kids," in the Earle's new "On Dress Parade" is something to view with a peculiar distress. Our joy in "the sinner saved" is tempered by our sense of loss in the worm that turned.

For Leo Grocey has always seemed, and until the latter portion of "On Dress Parade" continues to be, the toughest and most amusing of the boys. But by the time he has undergone some unnecessarily arch treatment from some 350 Frank Merriwells, his individuality begins to weaken. It makes us very sad.

But this regeneration bears its fruit. Virtue is as triumphant as it should be during a school holiday week, and we are obviously subversive influences in wishing that platitudes and clean living would result in anything but what it ideally should in an upright military academy.

Shanghaied To School

Into this military school is dropped the disgraceful Gorcey. His father and the academy head were war buddies together and on his deathbed the father had entrusted the care of his long-lost son to the Colonel. Little did the natty Colonel know that when he should offer the boy, brought up in the slums, an education at the school, the lad would merely slouch against the door and say, "I'll turn the joint upside down. Got any beer?"

By a ruse they entice the fellow into the school. Against a background of priggish schoolmates and instructors he seems a frank and colorful figure. Learning about the trick which sent him so directly into the trap, he packs up to leave. In some upper class rough-housing to put off this departure, one of the boys is seriously injured, sounding the alarm of contrition in our hero. It takes much, however, to square himself with the rest of the student body. It is a long, uphill fight, but, we are sorry to say, he cleans up and makes it.

"On Dress Parade" is a film for the youngsters to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest. It certainly can't hurt them and may do them some good, although their natural interest in the Gorcey character, named "Shirley Duncan," but nicknamed "Slip," may make them feel that this angel who washed his face has scrubbed too well.

Billy Halop and the remaining lads are reformed at the opening of the film and behave as already indicated. John Litel and Cissie Loftus, the leading adult characters, have very little to do except to act noble and a bit tiresome.

"Cookie" Bowers Scores

"Xmas Belles," the Earle's stage revue, is a colorful and snappy affair, with the indispensable Roxyettes as the "Belles" of the title.

Cookie Bowers, a last-minute substitute, is the rightful headliner. This mimic delights in leaving the more obvious impersonations of public characters to other comics and contents himself with sly pokes at the everyday people we all know.

Alfred Lytell's name would mean little to some who have seen him, but "Bonzo the Dog," his alter ego, decidedly means much. Here is a novel and amusing act. Paul Winchell brings his carrot-topped dummy and Jean and Jerry present an acrobatic routine. The Virginians is a sextet familiar to Earle audiences.

The Paramount News includes a comprehensive Football Revue of 1939, by Bill Slater, and the short subject in color has some gorgeous shots of thoroughbred horses—all made to order for our vacationing generation. RICHARD L. COE.

Columbia

"Drums Along the Mohawk" yesterday entered the second week of its repeat engagement on the screen at Loew's Columbia Theater, thus demonstrating that the public has recognized it both as a stirring drama of poineer Americanism and the finest exposition of Technicolor photography so far brought to the silver sheet—just as has been contended here since the first preview glimpse of the film in a "cold" projection room.

In this splendid Twentieth Century-Fox release, the early Revolutionary history of America is thrillingly nut-shelled and lent magnificent beauty by the perfection of the natural color photography by which it has been converted into a continuous panorama of entrancing scenes.

Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda are conspicuously excellent in a cast that reveals no spot of serious weakness, headed, as it is, by Edna May Oliver in one of the most fruitful roles she recently has enjoyed; Ward Bond, Roger Imhof, Spencer Charters, Chief Big Tree, John Carradine, Eddie Collins, Arthur Shields and a long list of others.

It requires only a cursory examination of the hardships endured by the early American settlers to convince this generation of how "soft" these present days really are. "Drums Along the Mohawk" is distinctly a picture not to be missed. The short subjects, with a few seasonable trimmings, are, of course continued with the major feature.

Film Table

Earle—"On Dress Parade," at 11:15 a.m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:20 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:25 and 9:15 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Everything Happens at Night," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Destry Rides Again," at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m. "March of Time," at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:20, 7:20 and 9:25 p. m.

Palace—"Ninotchka," at 11:40 a. m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan — "The Flying Deuces," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia — "Drums Along the Mohawk," at 12 noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"Janosik," at 11 a. m., 2:25, 5:30 and 8:40 p. m. "Catherine the Great," at 12:35, 3:40, 6:50 and 9:55 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli — "Blondie Brings Up Baby," at 1:45, 3:55, 6, 7:50 and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"On Dress Parade," at 1, 2:45, 4:35, 6:20, 8:05 and 9:55 p.m.

Uptown—"The Real Glory," at 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Calvert—"The Cat and the Canary," at 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

A 'Snow Picture' and Atmospheric Revue Mark Capitol's Christmas

Sonja Henie Lends Winter Touch to Frolicsome Bill; Al Trahan Is Riot

"EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT." Twentieth Century-Fox picturization of an original screen play by Art Arthur and Robert Harari, starring Sonja Henie, with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Aalan Dinehart, Fritz Feld, Jody Gilbert, Victor Varconi and William Edmunds. Directed by Irving Cummings. Reviewed Friday afternoon. At Loew's Capitol Theater.

It seems that Dr. Hugo Norden, a Nobel prize winner through his profound advocacy of world peace, was supposed to have been murdered. A series of anonymous newspaper articles that could have been written by nobody else, however, gave rise to the belief in sagacious journalistic circles that the eminent doctor still was alive. So they sent reporters out in quest of the greatest story "since Stanley found Livingstone." That is how Geoffrey Thompson and Ken Morgan, representing rival publishing interests, happened to be snooping about the Swiss Alps, with no greater success in their search than turning up Louise—who happened merely to be Dr. Norden's daughter, masquerading as his nurse.

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Nothing of great moment happens after that, except that Louise, in the person of Sonja Henie, turns on some of her incomparable skating and a dash of pretty skillful skiing—as an excuse for those glorious Alpine backgrounds, with their vast expanses of white snow and towering mountain peaks—and Dr. Norden is spirited aboard a boat bound for America and eternal freedom, one hopes, from the murderous intentions of the OGPU, or the Gestapo, or whatever it was.

Much Fun, Little Drama

Which is to say that there is precious little drama in "Everything Happens at Night," the Christmas week screen attraction at Loew's Capitol Theater. Its wobbly dramatic structure, quite evidently, was intended to serve no more important purpose than to provide an excuse for a display of its star's unparalleled prowess on blades and skis and afford Ray Milland and Robert Cummings an outlet for a steady flow of agreeably whimsical comedy. There is never a moment when anyone cares very much what happens to the good Dr. Norden. Anyone, on the other hand, can grasp why there was such keen rivalry between Thompson and Morgan for the favor of Louise. That rivalry, to all intents and purposes, is all there is to the picture.

Notwithstanding these few "minor" delinquencies. "Everything Happens at Night" is a holiday film item that will fit snugly into the public's seasonable insistence that it be given nothing to distract attention from the gay implications of a festival period of merrymaking. You won't remember "Everything Happens at Night" five minutes after you have seen it—except for Miss Henie's skating and all that snow.

This prodigious young siren of the ice still is the most graceful, most expert and most daring performer of miracles on steel that the rinks are able to unfurl. Her English has lost most of its accent and her ability as an actress would seem to be growing—if a role might ever come her way that would make it possible to find out. Ray Milland and Robert Cummings are deft in inept parts, with Mr. Cummings coming out on top as the better comedian of the two. Maurice Moscovich probably wonders as much as any of us what Dr. Norden is all about. Victor Varconi, Alan Dinehart, Leonid Kinskey, Fritz Feld and a jolly young woman by the name of Jody Gilbert are the principal members of Miss Henie's competent but slightly futile supporting cast.

Trahan Smashes Again

The stage portion of the new bill at the Capitol accentuates the Christmas spirit even more than the feature picture's winter setting, what with illuminated trees at the sides of the proscenium, a Christmas toy store conceit and a persistent repetition of the "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells" theme.

There is nothing especially "Christmacy" about Al Trahan, to be sure, but he runs away with the show, nevertheless. This gifted pianist-singer-comedian is at the top of his from this week and scores his usual smash hit in his familiar buffoonery—assisted by Rose Perfect, prima donna foil, who has succeeded the statuesque Lady Yukona Cameron, recently at the National in "Kiss the Boys Goodbye." The Gauchos, seven teeter-board balancers and tumblers, open the bill, with Jack Lenny and the platinum Statler twins sharing dancing honors, later on, with Valentinoff and Devereaux and the Rhythm Rockets. Don Cummings comes in between there, somewhere, with some lively chatter and a bit of clever rope swinging.

"Peace on Earth," a cleverly executed Technicolor cartoon; the Fox Movietone News and Guest Conductor Don Donato's overture complete a program that is as frolicsome as it is frothy.

The Capitol's Christmas Star

SONJA HENIE,

Skating, skiing and romantic star of "Everything Happens at Night," the Twentieth Century-Fox production occupying this week's screen at Loew's Capitol Theater. The leading male roles are humorously played by Ray Milland and Robert Cummings, with Maurice Moscovich to strike a more serious note

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 22.

JIM FARLEY: A few days ago your wife entered a cab operated by Mike Goldberg, license No. 55663. He recognized her and said: "I hope I'm driving the future First Lady" . . . "From the bottom of my heart," replied Mrs. Farley, "I want no part of it" . . . Ambassador Oumansky: In Washington last Saturday the National Board of the National Lawyers Guild passed a resolution denouncing Soviet aggression against Finland. One dissenting official is resigning . . . Sam Goldwyn: Mary Pickford and her United Artists colleagues are preparing to sue you.

HOWARD HUGHES: Harold Clurman, director of the Group Theater, flew to Hollywood in a hunt for talent. As the plane soared over Manhattan's skyscrapers Clurman turned to his companion and confided: "I'm worried about this flight. After all, what am I doing up here? I'm worried" . . . He glanced across the aisle, discovered the self-assured Katharine Hepburn—and settled back in his seat, relieved . . . "I feel better now," he sighed. "Nothing can happen to her."

HERBERT HOOVER: Tuulikki Paananen, the Finnish screen star who arrived here this week, has agreed to take the screen tests offered her. She vows that all the money she'll make will be sent to Finland for defense purposes . . . Metropolitan Opera: Richard Knight, the lawyer, took his estranged wife to El Morocco and the photographer invited him to stand on his head—but he refused . . . Mrs. Knight, incidentally, is exhibiting her labor-worn hands as mementoes of the cooking, cleaning and woodchopping she's been doing in her camp near Reno . . . Gary Cooper: At least 500 women saw you Monday when you shopped at the women's nightgown counter at Macy's.

WILL HAYS: The president of a major movie company employed a screen star at $2,000 a week—but the star exacted a contract providing that one-sixth of his salary be paid to him every day . . . "There's a judgment against me," the star explained after the film was completed, "and I don't want the plaintiff to attach the money." . . . "But what company has a judgment against you?" he was asked by the president . . . "Now I can tell you," the star informed. "Your company has it."

CORDELL HULL: Local agents this week were notified from Dublin that the Irish Sweepstakes will be continued as usual. An inclosed card reads: "Ireland is not at war. The Government of this country has declared its neutrality, and as a neutral country it is desirous and capable of maintaining its institutions" . . . Don Herring: Your classmates at Princeton say that you don't intend to return to school.

HARRY WARNER: Your brother, Jack, wanted to buy the movie rights to Clifford Odets' new play, "Night Music" . . . "If we settle for my figure," Jack offered, "I'll give you John Garfield to play the lead" . . . Odets was not impressed by Warner's sacrifice in offering this added inducement. Clifford discovered Garfield, working in a Fourteenth street cellar, gave him drama instructions, engaged him for his first Broadway job—a walkon—and then supplied him with a starmaking role in "Awake and Sing."

CRITICS CIRCLE: Brooks Atkinson will make his debut as an instructor next month at the Dramatic Workshop of the New School for Social Research . . . Odolf Hitler: That cable you received last night bearing the signature "Capt. Hans Langsdorff" and which read: "What are you waiting for?" was dispatched by Charlie MacArthur.

ALEC WOOLLCOTT: Broadway's first swank matinee premiere was held at the Music Box Tuesday afternoon, but with no fanfare. The audience included Cole Porter, Dwight Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Fredric March, Gertrude Lawrence and other stars now working in shows who had the afternoon free. They came to see Clifton Webb of the Chicago company—in a dress rehearsal—giving his first performance in "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

MARGARET MITCHELL: Mrs. Dave Selznick yesterday told this story of how Vivien Leigh was hired to portray Scarlett . . . She had come to Hollywood to see her fiance, Laurence Olivier, who took her to Myron Selznick's home for dinner . . . Myron, who is Miss Leigh's agent, never had met her. "How would you like to see Atlanta burn?" Myron invited —and took her to the Selznick lot to witness the filming of the razing of Atlanta . . . His brother, David, had not as yet found the Scarlett he wanted—and was about to make his desperate choice from among the stars who coveted the role . . . "Here's Scarlett O'Hara," was the way Myron introduced her to his brother. Myron wasn't serious—but David was, tested her for three weeks and signed her."

Palace

"Capitalistic propaganda" is what someone has called that superb satire on our communistic contemporaries, "Ninotchka." The Greta Garbo comedy yesterday entered its second week at the Palace and for its cutting gayety we shout "Viva" for the capitalistic system! And whatever else "Ninotchka" is, it is a "must" film.

Aside from the spectacle of Miss Garbo being filled with the joy of living, the Ernst Lubitsch film has a nicety of satire proving that Hollywood does not spend all its time living down to the supposed level of its audiences. The screen play Charles Brackett, Billy Wilder and Walter Reisch have written around this trial of international intrigue is as bright as a sleekly wrapped Christmas package.

It tells of three agents of the people. Iranoff, Buljanoff and Kapalski amid the wonders of Paris in the spring. Their efforts to obtain a price on the jewelry of the white regime lead them into such extravagances as cigarette girls and top hats. "Tsk, tsk," sighs Moscow and sends a stern envoy to snatch them from defeat. That envoy is Garbo, who falters before a silly hat, a view from the Tour Eiffel and Melvyn Douglas. Ina Claire is the grand duchess who does her best to defeat her, but even from the discomforts of Moscow and rationed eggs, Garbo maintains her hold on the Douglas heart. His capitalistic purse snatches her from her communistic make-shifts.

Which naked outline can give no indication of the lightness of the film. The surest way to appreciate "Ninotchka" is not to hear about it, but to pay the lady that first visit which will only draw you back for another dose of the Garbo sense of humor and that smart Lubitsch "touch."

Garbo in Medium Microphone Class

When Garbo speaks in a scene in "Ninotchka" the sound engineer's microphone is never placed nearer the star than 5 feet. This is her place on the "penetration factor" by which each star's voice is classified in the sound department.

Some voices have a quality which carries them with naturalness to greater or lesser distances, depending on the intencity with which the vocal cords project the vibrations in the air known as sound waves. Garbo is "messochromatic," according to her sound engineer, Conrad Kahn. In other words the microphone must be placed at a medium distance from her.

Buffoons Take To the Air in New Comedy

Laurel and Hardy Adventure Abroad As "Flying Deuces"

"THE FLYING DEUCES." Columbia picturization of a screen play by Ralph Spence, Alfred Schiller, Charles Rogers and Harry Langdon adapted from the French film, "Les Aviateurs," costarring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, with Jean Parker, Reginald Gardiner, Charles Middleton, Jean Del Val, Clem Wilenchick and James Finlayson. Directed by A. Edward Sutherland. Reviewed Friday afternoon. At the Metropolitan Theater.

"There's nothing like terra cotta—promiscuously!" says Stan Laurel about the merits of flying in planes. Which is about as apropos as anything else about "The Flying Deuces," which has languidly-simpering Laurel and long-suffering Hardy hardily making an appearance in a full-length feature, their first for a long time, at the Metropolitan.

Vacationing from Des Moines butchershop jobs, the two boys think nothing of sitting in a Parisian dive and ordering a glass of milk and two straws. Born bon vivants, they absorb the gay life of Paris like a couple of party boys. Ollie becomes enamored of the daughter of a bistro-keeper, who happens to have a husband, which fact Ollie discovers quite late in the story.

Spurned, his gifts of chocolates gone unappreciated, Ollie takes back his chocolates but not his heart. Joining the Foreign Legion to forget, he and Stan run afoul the laws of that law-ridden body. After laundering a solid acre of uniforms, faced with the spectacle of a ton of vegetables to manicure for stew, the boys decide to desert.

Comes The Chase

With their usual bumbling lack of finesse, lack of luck itself, they burrow underground, come up in a wine cellar, wind up in an airplane. The chase, here, as in most similar comedies, the main ingredient, includes the full enlistment of the legion post.

Oftentimes Ollie had said he wished to be reincarnated as a horse. Stan wanted to come back as himself, because he got along so well with himself. How Ollie gets his wish is the denouement of the witless farce.

With Laurel and Hardy appear Jean Parker, as the feminine romantic interest, and Reginald Gardiner, as the masculine ditto. Perhaps the latter was driven to play straight by the hammy antics of the two stars.

You must be a Laurel-Hardy fan to get the juice from this turnip. However, if you like them in the least, it will seem only moderately boring and occasionally quite funny.

The Graf Spee, Arauca and Columbus figure in the news. Artie Shaw presents his band in a short called "Symphony of Swing."

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Dec. 22.

Andy Stone, who did such a grand job of "The Great Victor Herbert," is a paradox in this profession. Shy, reticent, he reminds you of a young edition of Mr. Chips. He was bitten by the picture bug in the roaring twenties. His grandfather was a San Francisco pioneer who helped create the Santa Fe Railroad; his father owned a great deal of property in San Francisco, and while Andy was interested in millions, he was more anxious to entertain millions—so the money he made in real estate went into his hobby of producing and directing pictures.

HOPPER

In 1925 he worked for $25 a week at the Rothacker and Aller Laboratory. When he resigned—told 'em he had another job, but didn't let on the job was making a picture called "The Elegy." They didn't find out until a year later their employe returned to the laboratories to direct the work on his own picture. And next to the Charlie Chaplin two-reelers, it was one of the top box office pictures of all time.

Mathematically, Stone claims, he has figured out what makes the public's taste tick, and thus far he hasn't made a single picture without that formula. He says it's easy to make people cry at sorrow, but to make them cry with exaltation is the real secret. "The Great Victor Herbert" had it, so had "Lady for a Day" also "Bachelor Mother," "Stage Door" and a few others. The whole picture is built around it, he says. Andy Stone has hit upon that mystery, that elusive question: "What does the public want?" "They want to cry" says he, "but the tears must be happy tears."

Madeleine Carroll, who crossed on a submarine-infested ocean without fear, is frightened of flying. Forced to plane to Hollywood she fortified herself with a glass of brandy . . . Now Madeleine doesn't drink . . . George Jessel, who sat next to her in the plane, isn't an imbiber either, but George gets airsick when he flies so he, too, had taken a drink before boarding the plane. A short time after taking off, Madeleine suddenly sat up . . .

Were her eyes deceiving her or was that a turtle about the size of a half dollar with the map of North America painted on its back? She nudged Jessel. "Look down the aisle, do you see what I see?" George jumped. "Couldn't be." . . .

John Garfield, across the aisle, was polishing off a bottle of milk and a sandwich. They called him. Garfield took one look and dropped the milk! Just then a child popped up and whispered: "Seen anything of my turtle; I smuggled him in 'cause it's against the rules." And three Hollywood faces shrank into their shells.

Those of you who think that movies haven't a share of realism will be interested in this incident which occurred yesterday on the Metro lot. Wallace Beery was working in a scene for "Arouse and Beware" in which five bloodhounds, trained by Rennie Renfro were trailing him through a swamp. To make certain that the dogs would recognize Beery, a chemical called anise and some plain hamburger was smeared on Beery's boots. Between shots Wally dropped over to his dressing room for a nap—but he didn't nap long. For suddenly five bloodhounds hopped on him, going through a screen window to get at him. Fortunately Renfro and the assistant director were standing by, and they came to Beery's rescue. Probably proves how much dogs resent hamburgers . . .

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Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

New York, Dec. 22 (1939).—In spite of the demands from fans that the old Douglas Fairbanks pictures be released, it has been decided by the trustees of the estate not to reissue them. With the exception of "Around the World in Eighty Minutes," they were all silent films, and also most of his greatest hits have already been remade with other stars. Errol Flynn starred in the remake of "Robin Hood" and Louis Hayward in "The Man in the Iron Mask"—both original Fairbanks successes. Twentieth Century-Fox has the "Zorro" character lined up for Ty Power; so perhaps they are wise in turning over all the Fairbanks masterpieces to the Museum of Modern Art.

LOUELLA PARSONS

Snapshots of Hollywood and New York collected at random: Franchot Tone is off for Florida to get rid of a cold. Meanwhile Betty Grable will be without her newest admirer. Understand Artie Shaw is so impatient that he would like to have Betty marry him in Mexico, but she won't marry until her divorce from Jackie Coogan is final. The two kids, Betty and Jackie, had a long talk the other night; our starlets went to the Stork Club and were more excited over seeing Walter Winchell than the Broadway stage stars who go there nightly. I promised to introduce them to Walter, so he'd better come and pay us a visit or make me out the world's champion fibber. "Our girls are pretty, Walter, and you'll like them;" Claire Trevor is quite sick at St. Vincent's Hospital, where she has been a secret patient for the past week; the Fred Astaires have insisted that Sylvia Fairbanks, her sister and her sister's children, accompany them to the desert for Christmas to get away from Sylvia's sad memories in Hollywood.

Was so glad to see Dean Cornwall, who did the beautiful murals at the Warwick. He came to the cocktail party given us by the Journal-American; Louis Sobol, who is very popular with my youngsters, was also a guest there, as was Bugs Baer, Ray Cobert and Marshall Reed came in early to entertain us and made a big hit; Olivia de Havilland is the toast of the town these days. Everyone is crazy about her and the job she does in "Gone With the Wind;" Ola Carroll, the make-up girl from Perc Westmore's, who came with me, is so pretty that every time we walk out everybody thinks she is one of our stars and want her autograph. She has been interviewed on Hollywood make-up which she knows more about than anybody except Perc himself; Edgar Allan Woolf and my favorite doctor arrived and am I happy; Ralph Bellamy tried to telephone Frank Morgan in New Mexico from house of Murphy, but he was too shaken up from his auto crash to talk long distance.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

Actress in School As Air Stewardess

Rita Johnson, who plays an air stewardess in "Nick Carter," went back to school to prepare herself for the role, but it was a highly specialized school. She attended the T. W. A. school for air stewardesses for two weeks to learn the right and wrong way to act while attending passengers on a transcontinental airliner and climaxed her education with a flight to San Francisco and back during which she observed the professional technique of the regular stewardesses.

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Anna Neagle, Edna May Oliver in "Nurse Edith Cavell." At 10, 12:50, 3:45, 6:35, 9:25. "Kid Nightingale," with John Payne, Jane Wyman. At 11:50, 2:45, 5:40, 8:30. Short.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500. Mat. 1 P. M.
Ann Sothern, Franchot Tone in "Fast and Furious." At 1:50, 4, 6:08, 7:55, 9:45. Also short subject.

DOME 1220 C St. N.E. AT. 8188. Mat. 1 P. M.
Brian Donlevy in "Behind Prison Gates." At 1, 3:40, 6:15, 8:55. Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles in "Night Work." At 2, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55. Cartoon.

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House Studies 65,000-Ton Battleships

Engel Scores Proposal But Maas Suggests Even Bigger Vessels

By John G. Norris

Revelation yesterday that the House Naval Appropriations Subcommittee was studying advisability of building 65,000-ton battleships, far bigger than any now in existence or proposed, brought instant reaction from Congressional and naval sources.

Representative Engel (Republican), of Michigan, declared such a move would put the United States in the position of leading an armament race, for other naval powers, he said, would be certain to follow.

The ranking minority member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, Representative Maas, of Minnesota, however, recommended that even bigger dreadnaughts be constructed, up to 80,000 tons and carrying 20-inch guns. He contended such a move would be cheap in the long run and would make the United States invincible.

Navy Holds Them Practical

Naval circles here, while holding battleships of this size are practical and would give this Nation a tremendous edge over others, doubted if such a program would be recommended by the Navy high command at this time.

The Navy's chief need at present, officials said, is more smaller ships—cruisers, destroyers and submarines. An Administration program to be put before Congress by Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Committee, it was pointed out, contains no provision for battleships.

From London the Associated Press reported British naval experts as saying the war has proved the need for more and smaller battleships, rather than large ones. Commenting on the report the House group was considering the larger craft, they declared cost would be prohibitive.

Cost Estimates Asked

Chairman Scrugham of the House naval appropriations subcommittee revealed he had asked the Navy to furnish the group with estimates of the cost of such craft. These have not been presented, it was said, but authorities unofficially estimated 65,000-ton ships at $130,000,000 each and 80,000-ton craft at $150,000,000.

Scrugham stressed the fact that his subcommittee merely was exploring the idea and had come to no conclusion.

Representative Maas argued that if the United States built superbattleships, no other nation could afford to follow suit. He contended we should have both an Atlantic and a Pacific fleet, and by building such giant vessels would not need as many of them as would be necessary with ships of the present size.

No navy now has any battleships larger than 35,000 tons, although Great Britain has battle cruisers of 42,000 tons. The United States has begun construction of two 45,000-tonners and Britain and Japan likewise have laid down ships of comparable size.

Present Canal Too Narrow

One prime objection to craft larger than 45,000 tons is that the existing locks of the Panama Canal are only 110 feet wide. The new 45,000-ton craft will be just able to squeeze through, with a beam of 108 feet.

Congress already has authorized construction of a third set of locks for the canal, to cost $277,000,000. These will be 135 feet wide.

Engel, protesting against the proposal for larger dreadnaughts, declared it would raise the annual cost of maintaining the Navy to nearly $2,000,000,000.

4 D. C. Football Stars on List Of 100 Marines Promoted

HOUGH BURGER PUGH McQUADE

Captains McQuade, Pugh, Burger and Hough Made Majors; Other Include Rixey, Lanigan, Devereux; 29 Lieutenants Made Captains

Four men who made high school history here nearly two decades ago and later wrote their names in Maryland University's hall of athletic fame, moved up the ladder yesterday in the Marine Corps.

Thomas J. (Jack) McQuade, postwar Eastern High and Maryland backfield star, with Edward L. Pugh, Joseph C. Burger and John F. (Tony) Hough, bulwark of Tech High and Terrapin teams about the same time, were selected for advancement with more than a hundred other Marine officers.

The four entered the Marines back in 1924 and 1925 and now are captains. Their promotions to the rank of major were approved by President Roosevelt on recommendation of an official board which for several weeks has been scanning Marine captains' records. The list published last night contains those considered best fitted for the higher rank.

29 Lieutenants Promoted

The promotion of 29 lieutenants to captaincies was approved at the same time by the President.

Many of both lists are natives of Washington or this area or are stationed near here. Capt. Presley M. Rixey, of Alexandria, son of Col. Presley Marion Rixey, U.S.M.C., retired, was one of those selected for promotion to a majority. The younger Rixey now commands the Marine detachment of the aircraft carrier Enterprise.

Also chosen for advancement were Capt. James P. S. Devereux, of Chevy Chase, Md., stationed at San Diego, and Capt. John R. Lanigan, 5311 Thirteenth street northwest, an instructor at the Marine school in Philadelphia.

Four of the lieutenants selected for promotion to captaincies are Washingtonians, Reynolds H. Hayden, 2820 N street northwest; Elmore W. Seeds, 3050 R street northwest; Frank C. Tharin, 2711 Connecticut avenue, and Samuel F. Zeiler, 1755 Lanier place northwest. Hayden is a student at the Marine S&chool at Quantico, Seeds and Tharin are with the Marine air squadron at San Diego, while Zeiler is stationed at Shanghai.

President's Aide on List

Capt. William D. Saunders, jr., a White House aide and flier, stationed at the Anacostia Air Station, also was on the promotion list.

Others stationed here who were selected include Capts. Perry K. Smith, Harold D. Harris, James Snedeker, Edward W. Snedeker, James O. Brauer and Robert L. Griffin, jr.

Some officers at Quantico were selected. They include:

Capts. Raymond A. Anderson, Walter J. Stuart, St. Julien R. Marshall, Walter I. Jordan, Edwin C. Ferguson, Homer L. Iltzenberg, jr., Martin S. Rahiser, Robert E. Hogaboom, John N. Hart, Thomas C. Green, Verne J. McCaul, Earl H. Phillips, Matthew C. Horner, James M. Ranck, jr., John S. E. Young, David M. Shoup, Raymond E. Hopper and William P. Kelly.

Lieuts. William M. Hudson, Frederic H. Ramsey, John P. Condon, John A. Butler, Victor H. Krulak, George C. Ruffin, jr., Harold O. Deakin, Samuel R. Shaw and Joseph P. Fuchs.

Others Promoted

Others selected were:

CAPTAINS

William R. Hughes, Lewis H. Puller, James E. Jones, Herbert P. Becker, William C. Purple, Robert O. Bare, Charles L. Fike, Charles F. Cresswell, James H. M. Hudnall, Alexander W. Kreiser, jr., Thomas C. Perrin, Lenard B. Cresswell, LePage Cronmiller, jr., Kenneth B. Chappell, Samuel K. Bird, Arthur W. Ellis, Wilbur S. Brown, Floyd A. Stephenson, Samuel S. Ballentine, David K. Claude, Adolph Zuber, Francis H. Brink, John D. Blanchard, Lionel C. Goudeau, Alfred R. Pefley, Hawley C. Waterman, Andrew J. Mathiesen, Calvin R. Freeman, Leslie F. Narum, Ion M. Bethel, Lawrence Norman, Paul A. Putnam, Lee N. Utz, Francis J. McQuillen, Kenneth W. Penner, Arthur H. Butler, Nels H. Nelson, Russell N. Jordahl, Elmer H. Salzman, Thomas A. Wornham, Earle S. Davis, Roy M. Gulick, Ward E. Dickey, Thomas G. McFarland, Pierson E. Conradi, John W. Lakso, Thomas B. White, Maxwell H. Misell, Robert J. Straub.

LIEUTENANTS

Charles A. Miller, Edward L. Hutchinson, Clyde R. Nelson, Ralph K. Rottet, Joseph L. Dickey, Maurice T. Ireland, Robert S. Fairweather, Henry W. Buse, jr., Bennett G. Powers, Robert E. Hommel, Harry W. O. Vadnais, John W. Sapp, jr., Lawrence B. Clark, Lehman H. Kleppinger, Floyd B. Parks, John E. Weber.

Plan Approved to Open Coast Fair Next Year

San Francisco, Dec. 22 (AP).—Burton J. Wyman, referee in bankruptcy, today approved an amended plan to reopen the Golden Gate International Exposition for a May-to-September season.

The plan was submitted by a "Fair in '40" group which said it had raised over $1,000,000.

C. J. Helmsen's Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for Charles J. Helmsen, 75, retired druggist who died yesterday, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Pumphrey Funeral Home, 7005 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda. Burial will be in Rockville, Md.

Mr. Helmsen, long-life resident of Washington, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adolph C. Ruebsam, 4101 Harrison street northwest. He retired 10 years ago, after a half century of business activity here. His store was at Ninth and East Capitol streets.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Ruebsam, are a brother, Dr. Edward A. Helmsen, of Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Morten Q. MacDonald and Mrs. Louise Richardson, both of Lee Heights, Va., two grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Benefit for Needy

A social show for the benefit of needy families will be sponsored today at 10 a. m. at the Silver Theater, Colesville road, Silver Spring, Md., by the Forest Glen Council, Knights of Columbus. The admission will be any article of food to fill the 100 baskets the council will distribute Christmas morning. George Menke is chairman.

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Blair Coan Dies; Capital Publicist

Blair Coan, Washington political writer, died yesterday at Emergency Hospital following a six-month illness. He was 56.

Mr. Coan was a publicist for the Republican National Committee in the Harding Administration and later was aide to the late blind Senator Schall (Republican), of Minnesota. He was also coauthor of "The Red Web."

Justice Frankfurter's Mother-in-Law Dies

Claremont, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP).—Mrs. M. A. Denman, 80, mother-in-law of Justice Felix Frankfurter, of the United States Supreme Court, died at her home yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Mark A. Denman; two daughters, Mrs. Frankfurter, of Washington, D. C., and Helen Denman, of New York City; one son, MacDonald S. Denman, of Seattle, and a brother, Tom K. Smith, of Watsontown, Pa.

Cora Hunt Dies; Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Cora Pullman Hunt, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Ralph B. Hunt, died at her home at the Westchester early yesterday. She had been ill several weeks.

The funeral will be Tuesday, at 11 a. m., in Fort Myer Chapel, with interment in Arlington Cemetery.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Catherine A. Pullman; an aunt, Mrs. Cora L. Kelly; a brother, James F. Pullman, and two sisters, Catherine G. and M. Hilda Pullman, all of Valley Farm, Va.; another sister, Mrs. Herbert E. Martyn, of 2814 Thirty-fourth street northwest, and an uncle, William Webster, of Alexandria.

Mannerheim Aide Dies

Casablanca, French Morocco, Dec. 22 (AP).—The death of Gen. Francois Georges Gendre, 64, who helped Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Mannerheim reorganize the Finnish army when he headed a military mission to Finland in 1919, was announced here tonight.

Labor Board Denies Acting With Pro-C. I. O. Bias

The National Labor Relations Board, under fire from numerous witnesses before a House investigating committee, yesterday denied charges that it has administered the Wagner act with pro-C. I. O. bias.

Statistics released by Charles Fahy, general counsel for the board, showed that during the fiscal year 1939 the NLRB sustained the A. F. L. position in 51 disputes over recognition of bargaining units, while supporting the C. I. O. in only 44 cases. In 13 cases the settlement recognized certain claims of each group.

Fahy refused to comment on proceedings of the House investigators, but NLRB officials are understood to feel that the Smith committee so far "has touched only an infinitesimally small segment of the board's work."

Against Drastic Change

Most significant testimony during the first eight days of hearings, it is contended, is the statement by board member, William Leiserson, that the Wagner act should not be amended "in any vital respect."

Dr. Leiserson, according to these sources, has shown "lack of confidence" in Nathan Witt, board secretary, but the basis for this attitude has not yet been brought out.

Fahy, answering contentions that NLRB officials have acted improperly by conferring with C. I. O. officials in cases not yet officially under board jurisdiction, declared:

"I don't think there can be any doubt that when a possible violation of the law has been brought to the board's attention, its officers have the right to consult with the parties involved, even though charges have not yet been filed. This principle of advance consultation is a necessary incident to all law enforcement."

Figures Listed

Fahy pointed out that the board's regional offices engage in frequent conferences with employers as well as representatives of A. F. L., C. I. O. and independent unions in cases not yet formally before the board.

Further figures for NLRB operations during 1938-39, cited by the general counsel, reveal the following disposition of cases involving the two rival labor groups:

Contracts signed by employers and unions after board intervention: 374, A. F. of L.; 347, C. I. O.

Workers reinstated with back pay: 1,370 A. F. L. members paid $255,000; 1,512 C. I. O. members, paid $365,000.

Company-dominated unions disestablished: 97 on complaint of A. F. L unions and 141 on complaint of C. I. O. units.

Agreements by employers not to interfere with workers' collective bargaining rights: 451 involving 84,000 A. F. L. members, and 379 involving 92,000 C. I. O. members.

Murphy Expects No Court Choice Until January

Attorney General Murphy said yesterday that the District Supreme Court vacancy caused by the death of Justice Joseph W. Cox probably would not be filled before Congress meets next month.

The Justice Department, he said, has not recommended a candidate to the White House, although a decision virtually has been reached on the candidate to be recommended.

Murphy did not intimate who this was. David A. Pine, local United States attorney, has strong local support. Matthew F. McGuire, assistant to Murphy in charge of patronage appointments, is regarded as a possibility. Judge Edward M. Curran of the Police Court also has been mentioned.

C. H. Fullaway Funeral Today

Funeral services for Charles H. Fullaway, retired administrative assistant to the Director of the Budget, who died Wednesday in Kenwood, Md., will be held today in Litchfield, Minn.

Mr. Fullaway, who also had been superintendent of Postoffice Department finance division and assistant director of the Postal Savings System, had been ill two years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Knight Fullaway, of Washington; two brothers, David T. Fullaway, of Honolulu, and William H. Fullaway, of Philadelphia, and a nephew, William H. Fullaway of this city.

Ship Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday
Veendam, from Rotterdam.

Arrive Today
Bergensfjord, from Oslo.
Conte di Savoia, from Genoa.
Pennland, from Antwerp.
President Garfield, from world cruise.

Arrive Tomorrow
No arrivals scheduled.

Sailing Today
Drottningholm, for Gothenburg.
Exeter, for Genoa.
Navemar, for Bilbao.
Zaandam, for Rotterdam.

Sailing Tomorrow
No sailings scheduled.

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Timeless Message To Be Told in Song

The timeless Nativity message, which neither ancient monarch nor modern dictator has been able to snuff out, will be heard in song here tomorrow and Christmas Day.

Carols, chorales and cantatas will be presented in hundreds of Catholic and Protestant sanctuaries under the skilled batons of choirmasters, and to the accompaniment of inspiring organ music.

Episcopal

Washington Cathedral. The Choir of men and boys, directed by Paul Calloway, organist-choirmaster, tomorrow at 4 p. m, will sing unaccompanied carols from the gallery of the north transept. The program follows:

"How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" Geoffrey Shaw
"The Prince of Peace"...A. Herbert Brewer
"The Holly and the Ivy" Arranged by Eric Thiman
"I Sing of a Maiden".....Martin Shaw
"Corpus Christi" (for boys' voices alone), William Strickland
"The Three Kings".....Healey Willan
"Good Christian Men Rejoice" (arranged for boys' voices alone)....Robert Barrow
"Holy Night"....Arranged by Edgar Priest

On Christmas Day at the 11 a. m. service of Holy Communion, the choir will sing Palestrina's "Missa Aeterna Christi Munera" and "While All Things Were in Quiet Silence," by Healey Willan.

St. John's, Lafayette Square. The choir of men and boys, directed by Arthur F. Howes, F. A. G. O., will sing on Christmas Eve att p. m. Howes will lead congregational carol singing at the 11:30 p. m. communion service with the following program:

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei and Gloria in Excelsis "Missa da Sancta Maria Magdalena" .....Willan
Anthem, "Of the Father's Love Begotten" .....(Plainsong)

Christmas Day, 11 a. m.:
Organ preludes, "Christmas Rejoice..Bach
"Lo How a Rose".....Brahms
Communion Service, Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei "Missa Aeterna Christi Munera" Palestrina
Gloria in Excelsis.....Willan
Anthem, "Hallelujah Amen" from "Judas Maccabaeus".....Handel

Epiphany. Adolf Torovsky, organist-choirmaster; Blanche Ramon, soprano; Nancy Williamson, contralto; Louis Annis, tenor; Ambrose Durkin, bass; choir of 40 voices tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Hymn, "O Come, Emmanuel"....Helmore
Venite and Gloria Patri.....Turle
Benedictine .....Stokowski
Benedictus .....Garrett
Anthem, "Behold, the Days Come" Woodward
Hymn, "Thou Art Coming".....Monk

At 10:30 p. m. a program of music will be heard on the McKim Memorial Tower Chimes and at 11 p. m. a program of American, English, French, Austrian, Slovak and Russian Carols.

At midnight: Holy Communion (instrumental music only):

Christmas Day, 10:30 a. m.:
Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"...Wade
Communion Service in E Flat.....Eyre
Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels" Mendelssohn
Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched" Martin
Hymn, "Angels From the Realms"..Smart

St. Thomas. On Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. the choir will sing carols in the candle lighted church, preceeding the choral eucharist at 11:30 p. m. They are:

"All My Heart This Night Rejoices" Ebeling, 1666
"Dost Thou in a Manger Lie?" Tertius Noble, 1918
"When Christ Was Born of Mary Free" Leopold Stokowski, 1908
"Where Wilt Thou Lodge," "A Bright Star Shining," "Dark, Dark Was the Night" J. S. Matthews, 1914
"In Dulci Jubilo," 14th century carol, Arranged by Pearsall

At the Eucharist service, the music will include:

Alto solo, sung by Mrs. Morgan Bradford, "He Shall Feed His Flock".....Handel
Offertory, "On Mary's Breast a New Born Babe" ..... J. S. Matthews

Christmas morning at 11 o'clock, Communion service:

Kyrie .....Hall
Chorale, "Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light" .....Bach
Offertory, "In Bethlem's Manger Lowly," traditional 16th century, arranged by Dickinson
Sursum Corda and Sanctus.....Ely
Benedictus .....Morley
Agnus Dei .....Gilbert

The solo quartet: Emeline Boyer Kinnebrew, soprano; Alice Hatch Krasnow, alto; Paul Edward Garber, tenor; Marvin Gardner, bass.

All Saints'. Services will be held at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve and 11 a. m. Christmas Day.

The musical numbers at the Midnight Service will be:

Processional Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" .....Halpin
Communion Service .....
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Offertory, "There Were Shepherds"..Foster
Recessional Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

At 11 a. m. service:

Processional Hymn, "Christians, Awake"
Te Deum .....Willard Foster
Communion Service .....Willard Foster
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Offertory, "Sing O Heavens"....Tours
Recessional Hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

St. Alban's. Services will be led by the chorus choir and solo quartette, consisting of: Charlotte Watkins, soprano; Teresa Schrader, contralto; H. Granville Leef, tenor, and Thomas N. Leef, bass, with Walter Nash, director and organist.

Morning prayer at 11 o'clock:
Organ, Prelude (Sonata Op. 196) Rheinberger
Anthem, "The Great Day of the Lord Is Near" .....Martin
Organ, Finale (Sonata Op. 196) Rheinberger

Christmas Eve, carols at 11 o'clock:

Organ, "Christmas".....Dethier
Carols, "Adeste Fidelis".....Boughton
"Virgin's Lullaby" .....Boughton
"In the Ending of the Year"....Boughton
Anthem, "The Holly and the Ivy"..Thiman
Organ, Christmas Postlude.....Best

Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 11 a. m.:
Organ, To Martin Luther's Christmas Carol .....Gaul
Offertory Carol, "On This, the Christmas Morn" .....Job
Organ, Choral .....Boellmann

St. Margaret's. Holy communion 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve.

Hymns, "Adeste Fideles," descant by Rutland Boughton
"O Little Town of Bethlehem," St. Louis
"Of the Father's Love Begotten" Divinum Mysterium
Communion Service, Kyrie Eleison, Gloria Tibi, Laus Tibi .....Basil Harwood
Sanctus .....Stanford
Benedictus Qui Venit, Gloria in Excelsis .....Moir
Anthems—
"O Holy Night".....Adam
"Silent Night, Holy Night" Arranged by John E. West
"A Bright Star Shining," J. S. Matthews
"Christmas in the Manger"..Mabel Daniels
Organ, "In Dulci Jubilo".....J. S. Bach
"Divinum Mysterium"....P. H. Candlyn

Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Christmas Day.

Hymns, "Regent Square" "Adeste Fideles," descant Rutland Boughton
"Mendelssohn"
Communion Service, Kyrie Eleison, Gloria Tibi, Laus Tibi.....Basil Harwood
Sanctus .....Stanford
Benedictus Qui Venit, Gloria in Excelsis Moir
Anthems, "Of the Father's Love Begotten" E. C. Bairstow
"Hail to the King of Glory" Frances McCollin
"Glory Be to God in Heaven" Franch W. Snow
"Christmas in the Manger," Mabel Daniels
Organ, Fantasie on "Adeste Fideles" Geoffrey Shaw
"In Dulci Jubilo" Karg-Elert Op 75, No. 2

St. Thomas'—Tomorrow at 11 a. m. and on Christmas Day at the same hour Garfield Swift, barytone, will sing. The program follows:

CHRISTMAS EVE
11 P. M.—Carols by the Choir
At the church entrance:
"All My Heart This Night Rejoices" Ebeling, 1666
"Dost Thou in a Manger Lie?" Tertius Noble, 1918
On the way to the chancel:
"Of the Father's Love Begotten" (Hymn 74) .....Twelfth Century Plainsong
In the chancel:
"When Christ Was Born of Mary Free" Leopold Stokowski, 1908
"Where Will Thou Lodge?" J. S. Matthews, 1914
"Dark, Dark Was the Night" J. S. Matthews, 1914
"And There Were in the Same Country" J. S. Matthews, 1914
"In Dulci Jubilo" (Fourteenth century carol).....arr. by Pearsall

11:25 P. M.—Organ Interlude
"A Rose Breaks Into Bloom" (Fifteenth century Christmas song)

11:30 P. M.—Choral Eucharist
Processional hymn 72, "Adeste Fideles"
Kyrie Eleison (page 70).....Hall
Gloria Tibi and Gratias Tibi"
Alto solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock" Handel
Mrs. Morgan Bradford.
Offertory, "On Mary's Breast a New Born Babe" .....J. S. Matthews
Hymn, 71 .....Est's Book of Psalms
"Suzuzin Corda and Sanctus" (page 76-77) .....Gounod
"Benedictus Qui Venit".....Gounod
"Agnus Dei" .....Gilbert
Hymn, 78 (in place of the Gloria in Excelsis—all kneeling) .....Redner
Hymn, 546 .....Gruber
"My Country 'Tis of Thee" (Hymn 427) Harmonia Anglicana
Recessional Hymn, 79 .....Willis

CHRISTMAS DAY
11 A. M.
Organ prelude, "Pastorale From First Sonata" .....Guilmant
Processional Hymn, 72....."Adeste Fideles"
Kyrie Eleison (page 70).....Hall
"Gloria Tibi and Gratias Tibi".....Monk
Baritone solo .....Garfield Swift
Hymn 83 .....Matthews
Offertory, "In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly"...Traditional Sixteenth Century
Hymn 73 .....Mendelssohn
"Sursum Corda and Sanctus" (pages 76-77) .....Ely
"Benedictus Qui Venit".....Morley
"Agnus Dei" .....Gilbert
Hymn 74 (in place of the Gloria in Excelsis—all kneeling).....Plainsong
"Nunc Dimittis" (all kneeling)..Old Chant
"My Country 'Tis of Thee" (Hymn 427) Harmonia Anglicana
Recessional Hymn 80 .....Smart
Postlude, Christmas hymn, "Noel" Guilmant

Church of the Good Shepherd. The midnight celebration will be on Christmas Eve, at 11:30 p. m.

Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Introit Psalm, 19—Chant.....Boyce
Kyrie Eleison .....Tallis
Sermon Hymn,
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Anthem, "Nazareth" (though poor be the chamber) .....Gounod
Sanctus .....Pyne
Benedictus qui Venit .....Pyne
Agnus Dei .....Pyne
Gloria in Excelsis .....Pyne
Communion Hymn, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
Benediction Chorale, "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Ablution Psalm, Twenty-three.
Recessional, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus, from "The Messiah" .....Handel

Transfiguration. The Rev. John J. Queally, rector; Jesse E. Heitmuller, organist and director; the senior choir, will render the following program on Christmas Eve, holy communion service:

Prelude, "Angelus".....Traditional
Processional Hymn,
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Introit, "There Were Shepherds in the Fields" .....Alcock
Kyrie .....Hall
Gloria .....Pleyel
Sermon Hymn, "Thou Didst Leave the Throne, and Thy Kindly Crown"
Offertory, "Bethlehem" ..Bowker-Stickles
Sanctus .....Field
Communion Hymn, "Holy Night"
Gloria in Excelsis .....Elwanger
Recessional Hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Postlude, "Christmas Carols"

Music for Christmas Day, 11 a. m., Holy Communion Service. Music by the Junior Choir, Jesse E. Heitmuller, organist and director.

Prelude, Carols.
Processional Hymn.
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Introit, "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Kyrie .....Winter
Gloria .....Garrett
Sermon Hymn.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Offertory: Organ solo, "Sleep, Sleep, Dear Child" .....Wagner
Sanctus .....Taylor
Communion Hymn, "Bread of the World"
Gloria in Excelsis .....Old Chant
Recessional Hymn,
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Postlude, "Glory to God in the Highest" Shawker

Our Savior. Tomorrow at 11 a. m. Harman Nicodemus, choirmaster:

Organ Prelude
Processional, "O, Come All Ye Faithful"
Introit, "O Holy Night" .....Adam
Duet, Miss Coberly and Miss Halstead.
Kyrie .....Chant
Gloria Tibi .....Chant
Special, "There Were Shepherds"..Vincent
The Choir
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Offertory, "Sing O Heavens".....Tours
Sursum Corda .....Chant
Sanctus .....Chant
Agnus Dei .....Chant
Gloria in Excelsis, 12th Mass.....Mozart
Benediction Amen .....Hall
Recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Organ Postlude

St. John's, Georgetown. Christmas Eve holy communion rites will be at 11:30 p. m.

Communion Service in A Flat.....Stewart
Anthems, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" .....Bach
"While All Things Were in Quiet Silence" Chambers
Gloria in Excelsis .....Old Chant
Hymns, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
"The Doxology"
"Silent Night, Holy Night"
"Of the Father's Love Begotten"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"Joy to the World"

Christmas Day, Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Anthems, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" .....Rathbone
"A Lovely Rose Is Blooming" Praetorious

St. Stephen and the Incarnation. Sixteenth and Newton streets northwest, Paul D. Wilbur, S. T. B., rector; Sherman J. Kreuzburg, M. A., choirmasteer and organist.

Christmas Eve, 11:30 p. m., Holy Communion.

Prelude, "Finale," Sixth Symphony, Widor
Processional hymn, "Adeste Fidelis."
Introit anthem, "O Nightingale Awake," arr. Dickinson
Gradual hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Anthem, "While All Things Were in Quiet Silence" .....Chambers
Sanctus, Agnus Dei (service in E Flat), Harwood
Gloria in excelsis (service in D minor), Choveaux
Recessional hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Christmas morning, 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

Prelude, "Finale," Sixth Symphony, Widor
Processional hymn, "Adeste Fidelis."
Introit anthem, "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" .....Gevaert
Gradual hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Anthem, "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" .....Traditional Carol
Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Gloria in excelsis (service in D minor) .....Choveaux
Recessional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
(This service is sung by the church school choir.)

Christmas carol service, St. John's Day, December 27, 8 o'clock.
Processional hymn, "Adeste Fidelis."
Evensong
Carols:
"The Lamb" .....Charles Wood
"Carol of the Bells," Leontiovich-Wilhousky
"The Christmas Candle," Roberta Bitgood
"I Hear Along Our Street," Hugh Mackinnon
Hymns:
"O Little Town of Bethelehem."
"The First Noel."
Carols:
"The Holy and the Ivy," arr. Rutland Boughton
"Carol of the Doves"....Harvey Gaul
"The Virgin's Lullaby," Hokanson-Luvaas
"O Nightingale, Awake," arr. Clarence Dickinson
"Silent Night" .....arr. Edgar Priest
Recessional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

St. Agnes:

December 24
11:15 p. m.—Musical prelude, Mr. William Fowler, organist and soloist.
11:30 p. m.—Solemn midnight mass of the Nativity; congregational singing of the mass, using the setting of Simper in C. Special choir of cantors to sing the propers of the mass.

December 25
9:30 a. m.—Sung mass (Missa de Angelis) and carols.

Post Staff Photo

Choristers of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, shown rehearsing with their shirt-sleeved conductor, Charles Dana Beaschler, will don white cassocks tomorrow to present the ageless Nativity message in song. Several members of the Washington Civic Orchestra helped in the above rehearsal. Throughout Washington last night singers had their final "tuning-up" for tomorrow and Christmas Day

Presbyterian

New York Avenue. The following musical program is set for tomorrow:

11 a. m., organ prelude:
"March On" .....Guilmant
"Lift Up Your Heads" .....Guilmant
"Lo, How a Rose" .....Brahms
"There's a Song in the Air" .....Speaks
Solo by Miss Verona Fulton.
"The Shepherd's Christmas Song" Dickinson
Anthem by the Choir and String Trio.
Organ postlude, "In Dulci Jubilo....Bach

5 p. m.: Candlelight Carol Service.

Organ prelude, "Two Old French Noels" D'Aquin
Orchestra, choirs, congregation, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" .....Wade
Carol:
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Prichard
"Watchman Tell Us of the Night" Elvey
"While Shepherds Watched".....Handel
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Willis
"The Virgins Slumber Song".....Peger
"Away in a Manger" .....Luther
Sung by Children's Choir.
Orchestra, choirs, congregation, "Angels From the Realms of Glory".....Smart
"A Joyous Christmas Song".....Gaveart
Anthem by the Choir.
German fourteenth century carol, "Good Christian Men Rejoice."
"There's a Song on the Air".....Speaks
Solo by Miss Verona Fulton.
Old English carol, "The First Noel."
"The Shepherd's Christmas Song" Dickinson
Carol, "Christmas Bells".....Osgood
Traditional English carol, "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen"
Brass quartet from the church tower:
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"Holy Night"
Charles Dana Beaschler, Music Director. William O. Tufts, Jr., Organist.

Central. The services tomorrow are:

11 a. m., organ prelude:
"Shepherds of the Mountains"..Guilment
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo".....Lemmens
Anthem by the chorus, "Gesu Bambino" Yon
"The New-Born King".....L'Expoir
Earl Carbaugh, Barytone.
Chimes, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
Anthem by the quartet, "Sing This Blessed Morn" .....Pike
Organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" (The Messiah)) .....Handel
John Russell Mason, Organist.
7 p. m., the cantata, "The Christ Child" C. G. Hawley

Gunton-Temple. Tomorrow's services are:

Prelude, "Holy Night".....Vale
Anthem, "Christmas Tide," a "Medley of Carols" .....Bourdon
Junior and Senior Choirs and Quartet.
Offertory quartet, "There Were Shepherds" Vincent
Mrs. Mildred Moore, soprano; Mrs. Howard Clayton, contralto; Howard Clayton, tenor; William Norton, barytone.
Christmas message by Dr. Brankamp.
Duet, "Cantique de Noel" .....Adam
Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Clayton.
Postlude, fantasy on Christmas hymns.
Mrs. Mildred B. Moore, Director of Music.
Mr. Kenneth W. Frisbie, Organist.

Takoma. Christmas services will begin tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Organ prelude, "Noel in G".....D'Aquin
Anthem, "Come Marie, Eliabettie Old French
Soprano solo, "O Babe Divine"...Hamblen
Dorothy Skinner Walsh.
Organ offertory, "Noel".....D'Antalffy
Organ postlude, "Gloria in Excelsis Kreckel

Georgetown. Christmas music at Georgetown Phesbyterian Church tomorrow follows:

Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Sermon subject, "Enter, the Prince of Peace," by the pastor, the Rev. John Bailey Kelly, D. D.

Music by the church quartet and choir, under the direction of Miss Nancy N. Poore, minister of music.

Preludes:
"A Carpenter is Born".....Edmundson
Fantasy on "O Little Town of Bethlehem" .....Peery
Anthems:
"The Shepherd's Story".....Dickinson
"Glory to God in the Highest"...Handel
Postlude, "The Hallelujah Chorus"..Handel

Vesper Service (Candlelight), 4 p. m.

An hour of music by the quartet and choirs, assisted by harp and violin, will be given at 4 p. m., as follows:

The Trumpet Choir will play Christmas carols on the steps of the church, beginning at 3:45 p. m. At 4 o'clock the vesper service will begin.

Northminster. The vested choir of Northminster Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Olive Witters, with Howard S. Miller at the organ, will hold their Christmas services at 10:40 a. m. tomorrow.

Christmas carols on the carillion.
Prelude, "Christmas Bells".....Lemare
Processional, "Angels From the Realm of Glory" .....Smart
Anthem, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Speaks
Chimes, "Silent Night" .....Gruber
Solo, "Gesu Bambino" .....Yon
Wilfred Gilbert.
Offertory, "Christmas Fantasy"....Rebling
Choral, "Amen" .....Whelpton
Postlude, "Noel Polonaise" .....Guilmant
Evening service, 7 p. m.

"Christmas Eve" .....Malling
"Christmas Night" .....Goller
"The Shepherds" .....Salome
Mr. Miller.
12 midnight.
Christmas carols on the carillion.
Mr. Miller.

Washington Heights. The following program of Christmas music will be given tomorrow at 11 a. m.:

Organ prelude, "Christmas Carols" Bourdon
Violin and Organ.
Tenor solo, "Cantique de Noel".....Adam
Violin solo, "Adoration".....Borowski
Susan Barbee.
Tenor solo, "A Star Was His Candle" Del Riego
Mr. Myers.
Organ postlude, "Joy to the World."
Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham, Organist.

Wesiminster: Tomorrow's services will be as follows:

11 a. m.:
Prelude, "In Bethlehem's Town"...Mueller
Soprano solo, "The Christmas Herald" Coumbs
Mrs. Warren Taylor.
Contralto solo, "Lullaby," from "The Coming of the King" .....Bock
Mrs. Edith White.
Anthem, "The Annunciation and "A Pastorale" .....Barnby
Postlude, "Grand Choeur".....Prysinger

5 p. m.:
Processional, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful" "Nazareth" .....Gounod
Young People's Choir.
Group of carols by the Children's Choir.
Soprano solo, "The Holy Child"...Martin Mildren Barton.
"Song of the Children at the Manger" Nagler
Children's Choir.
Quartet, "Silent Night, Holy Night."
Soprano solo, "Gesu Bambino".....Yon Eileen Burger.
"Cantique de Noel" .....Adam
Young People's Choir.

Metropolitan. The Christmas music program for tomorrow at 11 a. m. follows:

"Cantique de Noel" .....Adam
Junior Choir.
"O Sing to God" .....Gounod
Quartet.
"Bethlehem" .....Bower-Stickles
Woman's Choral Group.

11 p. m.:
"No Candle Was There and No Fire" Liza Lehman
"Adeste Fidelis" .....Novello

Covenant-First. Christmas will be observed in all departments of the church tomorrow with special music. The programs follow:

CHRISTMAS EVE.
Holy Communion Service, 11 P. M.
Organ preludes:
"Noel" .....Mulet
"The Holy Boy" .....Ireland
"Bohemian Christmas Cradle Song" Myrtle Elvyn Barrett
"Jesu, Joy of Men's Desirins"....Bach
Processional hymn 124, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" .....Regent Square
The Invocation, the Confession, the Lord's Prayer.
Carol, "O Bethlehem" .....Basque
The summary of the law.
The Gloria in Excelsis Canticle 70, Page 491, Hymnal—Congregation and Choir.
Tomorrow Morning, 11 o'Clock.
Organ prelude, "Te Deum" .....Reger
Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
The Call to Worship, Inovocation and the Lord's Prayer.
Doxology.
First scripture lesson.
Anthem from the "Messiah" .....Handel
Second scripture lesson.
Anthem, "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light" .....Bach
Offertory anthem from "The Christmas Oratorio" .....Bach
Gloria Patri.
Offertory prayer.
Hymn, "Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come."
Sermon.
Recessional, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" Lancashire
Benediction, choral amen.
Organ postlude, "Rhapsodie on Christmas Themes" .....Gigout

Georgetown. A trio of trumpeters will play Christmas carols on the steps of the Church at 3:45 p. m. The Vesper service will begin at 4 p. m. The program which has been arranged by the Minister of Music, Miss Nancy N. Poore, consists of carols and other Christmas music by the church choir and the junior choirs. It follows:

Prelude: Violin, harp and organ ensemble.
"Ave Maria" .....Schubert
"Adoration" .....Borowski
Processional hymn, No. 116, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."
Glad Tidings, "The Shepherd's Story" Dickinson
The scripture lesson, Luke 2:8-20.
The Angel's Song:
"Angels We Have Heard on High" French Carol
"List, the Cherubic Host" .....Gaul
The Holy Night, "O Holy Night."
Hymn No. 127, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
The Star, "Behold that Star"..Spiritual
The Mother and Child:
"What Child Is This" (Junior choirs) English Carol
"Gesu Bambino" .....Yon
Hymn No. 132, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The adoration, "Nazareth" .....Gounod
Rejoice with exceeding great joy:
"Now Is the Merry Christmas Time" (Junior choirs) .....Foster
"Christmas Day" (choral fantasy on old carols) .....Holst
Recessional hymn, No. 122, "Joy to the World."
Postlude, "Offertory on Two Christmas Carols" .....Guilmant

Catholic

St. Patrick's. The pastor, the Right Rev. Mgr. C. F. Thomas; organist and director, Jennie Glennan; quartet, Marie Cook, Clelia Fioravanti, Michael Buckley and Lawrence J. Downey.

Solemn mass will be celebrated at midnight tomorrow. Traditional Christmas carols will be sung by the choir beginning at 11:30 p. m.

Introit, "Dominus Dixit".....Singenberger
Kyrie, "Imperial Mass" (revised)..Haydn
Gloria, "Imperial Mass" (revised)..Haydn
Graduale, "Tecum Principium".....Stehle
Credo, "Imperial Mass" (revised)....Haydn
Offertory, "Laetentur Coeli".....V. Goller
Offertory motett, "Adeste Fideles"..Novello
Sanctus, "Imperial Mass" (revised)..Haydn
Benedictus, "Imperial Mass" (revised) Haydn
Agnus Dei, "Imperial Mass" (revised) Haydn
Communion, "In Splendoribus"...Viadana

During Communion suitable Latin motetts will be suns:

Recessional, "O Holy Night".....Adam

Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Chevy Chase. Solemn high mass at midnight on Christmas Eve will be celebrated by the Right Rev. Mgr. Thomas G. Smyth, pastor. The choir under the direction of Mrs. John Kieley, organist, will sing traditional Christmas carols for a half an hour preceding the mass. During the mass the following program of music will be given by the choir:

Processional, "O Holy Night".....Adam
"Proper of the Mass" .....Toner
Kyrie, "Mass in G" .....Schubert
Gloria, "Mass in G" .....Schubert
Credo, "Mass in G" .....Schubert
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles".....Novello
Sanctus, "Messe Solennelle" .....Gounod
Benedictus, "Messe Solennelle"....Gounod
Agnus Dei, "Mass in G" .....Schubert
Recessional, "Silent Night".....Gruber

Immaculate Conception. The Feast of the Nativity will be observed tomorrow at midnight, Fr. E. Gedra, celebrant and sermon, Dr. John K. Cartwright.

Music before the mass:
"Silent Night" .....German
Solo by Mr. Wood.
"Adeste Fideles" .....Reading
Master Hughes and Choir.
Solemn high mass:
Introit .....Gregorian
Kyrie .....Haydn I
Gloria .....Haydn I
Graduale and alleluia.....Falso Bordone
Credo .....Haydn I
Solo (Incidental) by Mr. Shrieve.
Offertory .....Falso Bordone
Motet, "Ad Regen Pastorum..Gounod
Solos (Insidental) by Mr. King, Mr. Wood and Mr. Shrieve.
Sanctus .....Haydn I
Benedictus .....Haydn I
Agnus Dei .....Haydn I
Communion .....Falso Bordone

St. Francis Xavier. The solemn high midnight mass to be celebrated will have the pastor, the Rev. Joseph V. Buckley, as celebrant. The musical program under the direction of Charles J. Famosa, church organist, will begin at 11:30 p. m.

Prelude:
"Angel's Prayer" .....Humperdinck
Orchestra and Organ.
"Silent Night" .....Gruber
A'Capello Choir.
"Ave Maria" .....Bach-Gounod
Harp, Violin and Organ.
"Jesu Redemptor Omnium".....Ravenalle
Processional, "Nazareth" .....Gounod
Solo and Chorus.
Introit, "The Mass" .....Toner
Kyrie and gloria, "Missa in hon. SS Sacramenti" .....M. E. Downey
Graduale .....J. Gruber
Credo, "Missa in hon. SS Cordis Jesu" R. A. Turton
Offeratory .....Rene L. Becker
Sanctus, "Missa in hon. SS Sacramenti" M. E. Downey
"Ave Maria" .....Schubert
"Adoration" .....Borowski
Benedictus-Agnus Dei, "Missa in hon. SS Cordis Jesu" .....R. A. Turton
Communion—
(a) "Adeste Fidelis"..... arr. Novello
(b) "Salve Regina" .....Eyers
(c) "Ave Maria" .....Kahn
(d) "Largo" .....Handel
Post Communion .....Toner
Recessional, "O Holy Night".....Adam

Holy Trinity. The Rev. Walter J. Cunningham, S. J., will preach tomorrow. Glenn W. Ashley, organist and choir director, will direct the chorus of 35 voices in the following program:

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"..Willis
De Long Gable, organist, Dorothy Wilson Halbach, contralto, Dale Hamilton, bass, tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Organ—
"A Carpenter Is Born".....Edmundson
"Noel Bressan" .....Darcieux
"Noel" .....Buck
"March of the Magi Kings"....Dubois
Scherzo on "In Dulci Jubilo".....Candlyn

Choir—
"Glory to God in the Highest"..Pergolesi
"How Far is it to Bethlehem".....Shaw
"Welcome Yule" .....Parry
"Lullaby" .....Christiansen
(Obligato, Marjorie Brett)
"Bring a Torch" .....Traditional
"Hallelujah Chorus" .....Handel

5 P. M. Service

Organ—
"Christmas in Sicily" (Sarpines)....Yon
"The Shepherd's Pipes and the Star" Richerbaicheff
Chimes: "Holy Night, Silent Night"..Gruber
"Christmas Meditation" .....Faulkes

Choir—
"Christmas in the Wood" .....Daniels
"Caniate Domini" .....Schutz

Mount Pleasant. Norton M. Little is chorister; Richard L. Tuve, director of the junior choir, and Claude Robeson, organist. The quartet is composed of Prudence Jackson, soprano; Selma Last, contralto; Raymond T. Pigott, tenor, and Carroll E. Robb, bass.

11 A. M.
Organ prelude, "Rhapsodie on Christmas Themes" .....Gigout
Tenor solo, "O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus" .....Ambrose
Mr. Pigott.
Choruses:
"And the Glory of the Lord" (The Messiah) .....Handel
"The Shepherds' Story" .....Dickinson
"Hallelujah Chorus" (The Messiah) Handel
Organ postlude, "March of the Magi Kings" Dubois

At the vesper service at 4:45 o'clock the Mount Pleasant chorus and junior choir will sing carols.

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Carols to Herald Joy of Christmas

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
"He Shall Feed His Flock" (The Messiah, Handel) .....Nazareth-Gounod
"Angels From the Realms of Glory" ..Smart
"Proper of the Mass".....recto tono
Kyrie, gloria, credo, sanctus, benedictus and Agnus Dei "From Mass in C" Edouard Silas
"Adeste Fideles" .....Novello
"Ave Verum" .....Gullmant
"Joy to the World" .....Handel

St. Mary's. Music at midnight mass follows:

Prelude, "Silent Night".....Gruber
Alto Solo, Soprano and Alto Duet and Quartette.
"Proper of Mass".....Toner
Kyrie, gloria, credo, sanctus, Agnus Dei.
"Mass in D Minor" .....H. J. Stewart
Benedictus, "First Mass"...A. J. Gumprecht
Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis"
At the Communion, "Jesu Redemptor" (Jesu Bambino) .....A. Yon
Postlude, "O Holy Night".....Adam-Buck

St. Peter's. Services on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p. m. follows:

"Christmas Rhapsody" (for organ and orchestra) .....Gigout
"Noel, Alleluia" .....Father Finn
"How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" Geoffrey Shaw
"In a Manger" .....Ippolitof-Ivanof
"Christmas Day" .....Gustav Holst
"Catalonian Carol"....Channing Lefebvre
"A Wassail (Gentles)".....Father Finn
"Silent Night" (with descant)....Gruber
Introit, "Dominus Dixit"..Gregorian chant
Kyrie and gloria, "Missa Solemnis in E Minor" (Op. 35) .....Max Filke
Gradual, "Tecum Principium" Ravenello
Credo, "Missa Solemnis in E Minor" Max Filke
Offertory, "Laetentur Coeli" Carlo Carturan
Interlude for organ and strings, "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" .....Bach
Sanctus, benedictus and Agnus Dei Max Filke
Communion:
"Are Verum Corpus".....Byrd
"Adeste Fideles" ..... arr. Novello
Communio, "In Splendoribus" Gregorian Chant
Recessional, "O Holy Night".....Adam

St. Stephen's High mass will be sung at midnight tomorrow.

Haydn's "Second Mass" and Marzo's will be used. "Adeste Fideles" will be the offertory. "Nazareth" by Gounod. "Birthday of the King" by Nordlinger, "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon, "Cantique de Noel" by Adams. "Silent Night" by Gruber will be sung before mass, at Communion and at the recessional.

Holy Rosary Church. High mass will be at midnight, and at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day.

Emerson's "Mass in C" will be sung. "Adeste Fideles" will be sung at the offertory. "Virgin's Lullaby" and "Cantique de Noel" by Adams will be sung at Communion. Christmas Carols will be heard before mass and the "Birthday of the King" by Nordlinger and "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon will be the recessional.

Congregational

First. Christmas music will be rendered by the A Cappella Choir, Ruby Smith Stahl, director, Paul

CHRISTIAN

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS
1421 Park Road N.W.
Arthur P. Wilson, Minister
11:00 A.M.—"Following the Stars"
7:30 A.M.—"Palestine, Ancient and Modern"
Rev. James Hamilton

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COVENANT FIRST CHURCH
Presbyterian

Conn. Ave. at 18th & N Sts.
Albert Joseph McCartney, D. D.
William Henry Deaney,
Ministers
Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.
Sermon—
"BUT WE HAVE HOPE!"
Dr. McCartney Preaching
Christmas Convocation of the Church School at 9:30 A. M. in the Church.
CHORAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE—11 P. M., followed by the Holy Communion. Sacramental Address by Dr. McCartney—
"LET US NOW GO EVEN UNTO BETHLEHEM AND SEE"
Vesper Service Thursday, 5 P. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Southern General Assembly
Intersection of 15th, 16th and Irving Sts. N.W.
James S. Taylor, D. D., Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.
7:00 p. m.—Christmas Cantata.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.

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Rev. A. R. Bird, D. D., Minister
Divine Worship, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
A Cordial Welcome to All

SHERWOOD
Rhode Island Ave. at 22d St. N. E.
3 CHURCH SERVICES—
8:30 A. M., 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH
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Minister
DR. PETER MARSHALL
DR. ALBERT EVANS
9:30 A.M.—Church Bible School
11:00 A.M.—"The Christian Christmas" Dr. Marshall preaching.
5:00 P.M.—Candlelight Carol Service Choral and instrumental music.

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Rock Creek Church
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Rock Creek Church Rd. & Webster St.
Rev. F. J. Bohanan, D. D., Rector
Services 8:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Church of the
Epiphany
1317 G St. N.W.
The Rev. Z. B. Phillips, D.D., LL. D.
The Rev. Duncan Fraser, B.A.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Pray

Majestic Cathedrals and Humble Chapels Honor Nativity

Foundry Plans Pageant on Christ's Birth

Dr. Harris to Preach On 'The Rosary Of Christmas Eve'

The "'twas the day before Christmas" spirit will permeate tomorrow's services at Foundry Methodist Church, where Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor, is scheduled to preach at 11 a. m. on "The Rosary of Christmas Eve."

Miss Bernadette Crouch, soprano, and Fague Springman, bass, will assist Justin Lawrie, minister of music, in the service, during which the Christmas hymn, "Again O'er the Earth's Dark Shadows," written by Dr. Harris, will be sung. Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" will be rendered after the sermon.

The service at 7:30 p. m. will take the form of a series of pageants depicting the prophesy of Christ's birth.

Hamline. A Christmas Eve midnight candlelight service will be held tomorrow at 11 p. m. At 11 a. m. tomorrow special Christmas music, anthems and carols will be rendered by the Hamline chorus choir. Dr. H. W. Burgan, will use for his sermon subject "Merging the Infinite With the Finite."

Mount Tabor. Dr. G. Elis Williams, district superintendent of the West Washington District of the Methodist Church, will preach the Christmas sermon at the 11 a. m. service tomorrow. The Rev. Kenneth Lyons, pastor, will preside.

At the old-fashioned carol candlelight service at 8 p. m. Mr. Lyons will preach on "The Old But Ever New Story." After the lighting of the Nativity scene in front of the church at 10 p. m., a group of carolers will leave by truck to sing carols through the streets of Georgetown.

Eldbrooks. The Rev. Marion S. Michael, assistant minister of Harvard Street Methodist Church, Boston, Mass., will be the guest preacher tomorrow at 11 a. m. He will use as his sermon subject, "We Have Seen His Star."

There will be a candlelight Christmas Eve service at 10 p. m.

Union. Christmas will be appropriately observed in all the services tomorrow. At 11 a. m. Dr. John R. Edwards' sermon theme will be "The Star Rediscovered." The choir will sing "In a Lonely Midnight," a composition by Mrs. Harold Hasle, the organist. "The Birthday of the King" by Neidlinger will be sung by Mrs. William B. Cafky.

A candlelight Christmas carol service will be presented at 7 p. m.

Emory. A special observance of Christmas is set for Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. Horace E. Cramer will preach on "My Eyes Have Seen the Glory of God." The Emory choir will sing. At 7 p. m. the junior and senior choirs will conduct a candlelighting Christmas carol service under the direction of C. Wilfred Smith. A group of the young people will take part in a dramatic worship service in the young people's department.

Emory will carry out an old custom and observe an early Christmas sunrise service at 7 p. m. Dr. Cromer will bring the message on "Joy to the World."

Lincoln Road. "The Word Was Made Flesh" will be the sermon theme of Dr. Reginald Heber Stone at 11 a. m. Mr. John L. Rogers, jr., will sing, "Ave Marie" by Schubert, and the choir will present three Christmas anthems. At 8 p. m. colored pictures of the birth of Christ will be shown, with singing from the screen.

McKendree. Christmas services will be tomorrow at 11 a. m. The Rev. Samuel E. Rose will preach on "The Christmas Song." Several special Christmas selections will be sung by the choir.

Mount Vernon Place. Dr. John W. Rustin will speak on the subject "Are You Prepared For Christmas?" at 11 a. m. tomorrow. The choir will sing "Shepherd's Story" by Dickinson, and the quartet Pretorious' "Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming."

A Christmas tea for all young people will be held at the church tomorrow from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. A program of music and readings, with a community Christmas tree, will be held at the Ninth street entrance to the church at 6:45 p. m. The Mount Vernon choir and the young people's chorus will sing.

At the 8 p. m. service the choir will have a candlelight processional. A play, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented by the Mount Vernon players.

Waugh. The sermon subject of the Rev. Clarkson R. Banes tomorrow morning will be "The Angel's Message."

At 8 p. m., the senior and young peoples' choirs will sing "O Holy Night" by Adams. A Christmas program will be rendered, including a pageant, "Christmas Voices," presented by the young people.

Trinity. "The Babe of Bethlehem" will be the Rev. E. B. Wilcox's sermon theme at the 11 a. m. service. The church's young people will lead the vesper at 4 p. m.

Lewis Memorial. At the 11 a. m. service tomorrow, the Rev. John A. Trader will preach on the subject "The Glory of God." All three vested choirs will assist in the service. A tenor solo "Every Valley Shall be exalted" from the "Messiah" by Handel, will be sung by Stephen Grey.

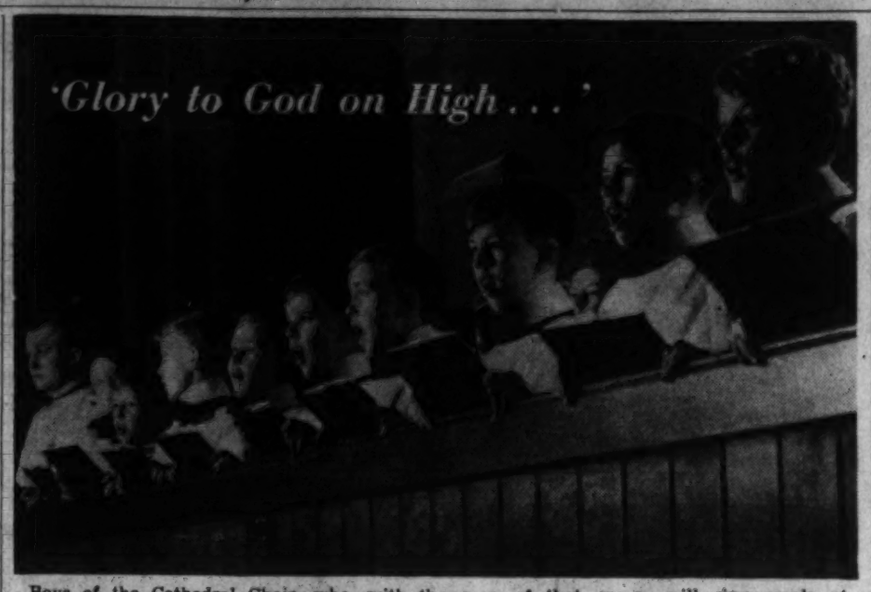
There will be no regular 8 o'clock worship service; but the annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 11 p. m.

Dr. Brooks to Speak

"The Mortal Storm and Christmas" will be Dr. Seth R. Brooks' sermon theme tomorrow at 11 a. m. at Universalist National Memorial Church. A candlelight program is scheduled for 11 p. m.

Potomac Heights Church

The Rev. Albert E. Gingrich's Christmas sermon topic for tomorrow at 11 a. m. at Potomac Heights Community Church will be "Good Tidings of Great Joy." The White Gift service is set for 9:45 a. m.



Boys of the Cathedral Choir, who, with the men of that group, will sing carols at Washington Cathedral tomorrow at 4 p. m. Left to right—Albert Fuller, crucifer, Clifford Butler, Harold Clayton, Charles Burton, Jacques Shepard, Jack Coleman, Gordon Linke, Henry Plaster, Robert Reed and David Staling

Dr. Rasmussen Will Speak on 'Peace of God'

Concludes Advent Series; Candlelight Service at 11 P. M.

Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, pastor of Luther Place Memorial Church, will conclude his Advent series of sermons tomorrow at 11 a. m., discussing "The Peace of God."

The senior and young people's leagues will sing carols to the shutins at 7 p. m.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be conducted by the Rev. Frederick J. Eckert at 11 p. m.

Grace. Christmas services, embracing the entire membership of the congregation, will be held tomorrow night and Christmas Day. Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski, pastor, will be in charge, assisted by senior and junior choirs, a stringed instrument ensemble and guest soloists.

At 11 a. m. Dr. Lenski will preach on the theme: "The Art of Keeping Christmas." Music will be presented by the senior and junior choirs.

A Christmas Eve worship service will be held, beginning at 10:30 p. m.

Dr. Lenski will bring a Christmas meditation on the theme: "Christmas Tribute."

St. Stephen's. At the 11 a. m. service tomorrow, the Rev. Sam H. Kornmann will have for his sermon theme, "And His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." There will be special music, with an anthem by the choir and a duet, "And There Were Shepherds," by Mrs. Tennyson and Mrs. Mertz.

The annual candlelight service will be observed at 11:30 p. m.

Incarnation. The Nativity feast will be observed in a main service at 6:30 a. m. The pastor, the Rev. Henry Manken, will preach an Advent sermon tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Trinity. The Rev. H. M. Hennig's topic for tomorrow is "John the Baptist's Witness of the Delty of the Christ."

The Christmas Eve service will be held at 11 p. m., and the Christmas Day service, in German, at 10 a. m.

The children's Christmas service will be at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's. Dr. Henry W. Snyder will conclude his Advent series of sermons tomorrow night, using as his theme "What My Church Teaches About the Saviour." The evening services will begin at 10:40, there will be no service on Christmas Day.

Takoma. Christmas will be ushered in tomorrow with three services. The first will be a service of Holy Communion at 11 a. m., the second a children's service at 4 p. m., and the final service, a candlelight program, at 11 p. m. The Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer is pastor.

Atonement. Five services are scheduled for tomorrow. Sunday school will convene at 9:40 a. m., followed by the service at 11 a. m. The Rev. James T. Powers will preach on "Hospitality to the Highest." The children's service will be held at 3 p. m. and at 7 p. m. The adult Sunday school program for Christmas will be the feature.

The midnight service will feature special organ and choir music under the direction of Emerson Meyers. The Rev. Howard E. Snyder will preach on "Who Is This?"

Christ. The Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel will give a story sermon on "If Christ Had Not Come, What Kind of World Would There Be?" at 11 a. m. There will be midnight service beginning at 11:30 p. m.

Concordia. The Rev. Charles Enders will preach the last of the Advent sermons on "Rejoice in the Lord!" at the 11:05 a. m. service.

The candlelight service will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Christmas at 7 a. m. a worship service, with special music by the choir and a Christmas message by the pastor, will be held. A service in German will be held at 10 a. m.

Albright's New Bell To Be Dedicated

The White Gift offering for the church's benevolence will be received and the new church bell dedicated at tomorrow's services at Albright Memorial Evangelical Church. Services will begin at 10:30 a. m.

A gift of Calvary Evangelical Church, Marion, Ohio, the bell will be used for the first time in summoning the community to the "service of lights" tomorrow at 11 p. m. The Rev. George E. Schnabel, pastor, will lead the day's services.

UNIVERSITY OF CHRIST
THELMA HOLDER
Mayflower Hotel, North Room
Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
"THE CHRISTCHILD'S GIFT TO YOU"
A Ministry of Devotion to Jesus Christ

Ingram Memorial To Start New Year With New Pastor

Ingram Memorial Congregational Church, Tenth and Massachusetts avenue northeast, will start the new year right. The Rev. Frederick J. Bishop, of East Longmeadow, Mass., has acceted a call to that pastorate, issued on recommendation of the pastoral supply committee, of which Herbert M. Frazier is chairman.

Native of Ventnor, England, he started to preach at 15, and when only 20 came to Chicago to establish himself in the tea and coffee business. He entered Y. M. C. A. work in that city and during the World War served as director of religious education at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Later he entered the ministry, studying at Chicago Seminary and Union Theological College there. He was ordained in 1922. He and Mrs. Bishop will take up residence here about January 1.

Mount Pleasant. — "Paternoster Sheen" will be Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer's sermon theme for the 11 a. m. service tomorrow. The annual carol rites are set for 4:45 p. m.

Dr. Ball to Preach Tomorrow 'Why Jesus Was Born'

Dr. John Compton Ball will preach at the morning service on "Why Jesus Was Born" at Metropolitan Baptist Church. In the evening the Rev. Robert Savage will speak on "What God Thinks of Christmas." Special Christmas musical numbers will be rendered by the choir.

Calvary. Dr. W. S. Abernethy will deliver a special Christmas message tomorrow on "Stand by World! Bethlehem Speaking." At the Christmas Eve service the pastor will preach on "The Forgotten Man."

Chillum. The Rev. George W. Griffin will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "The Christ of Christmas Time" and at 8 p. m. on "Youth Choosing Christ."

Christian Science Topic Announced

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all the churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend services including Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah 52: 9. "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem."

Immaculate Conception Sermon by Fr. Gedra

The Rev. Joseph P. Bradley will be celebrant, and the Rev. Joseph E. Gedra will deliver the sermon, at solemn high mass tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The musical program by the boy choristers follows:

Introit	Gregorian
Kyrie	Mitterer
Graduale and Alleluia	Falso Bordone
Credo	Mitterer
Offertory	Falso Bordone
Sanctus and Benedictus	Mitterer
Agnus Dei	Mitterer
Communion	Falso Bordone
Recessional, "No Candle Was There and No Fire"	Lehman

Solo: Mr. King.

Gift Services Set at Columbia Heights Church

Dr. Wilson to Preach On 'Following the Star' at 11 A. M.

The White Gift services will be held tomorrow at Columbia Heights Christian Church. Dr. A. P. Wilson's 11 a. m. topic will be "Following the Star." The music by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. William Collins, will be from "The Messiah."

The Rev. James Hamilton, of Jerusalem, will bring his stereopticon lecture on "Palestine, Ancient and Modern," at 8 p. m.

Following the evening service the Youth Groups will sing carols to the shutins.

Fifteenth Street. Christmas will be celebrated at all services. The Rev. Leslie L. Bowers will speak on "Born a King" at 11 a. m. At 5 and 8 p. m., presentations of the Christmas pageant, "The New Born King," will be given.

The pageant is directed by Mrs. Harold Snyder. The settings and electrical effects are under the direction of Harold Snyder.

Third. The Rev. C. N. Williams will preach at the 11 a. m. Lord's Supper service on "What Is Back of Christmas?"

Park View. A special program of Christmas music by the church choir under the direction of Miss Polly Greene will be a feature of the 10:45 a. m. service tomorrow. The subject of the Rev. J. Lloyd Black's message will be "The Star Still Shines."

The evening service will be a song and story hour conducted by the minister, assisted by the choir.

The special church school Christmas entertainment and program will be given on Wednesday, December 27, at 8 p. m.

Ninth Street. Appropriate programs will be held tomorrow in the various Sunday school departments.

At the morning worship, Christmas music and a Christmas sermon will be heard. The Rev. Clifford H. Jope will preach on "The Beautiful Mystery of Christmas." The anthem will be "Sing, O Heavens" (Gours), soloists will be Mrs. Mary E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Trucksess and Herbert Cooper. The Offertory solo, "The Infant Jesus" (Yon), will be sung by Mrs. J. W. Brinton.

The Junior Church, under the leadership of Mr. Andrew Slannon, will meet at 11 a. m. in the Church House.

National City. Dr. Raphael Harwood Miller has chosen for his theme tomorrow morning "Christmas Gifts for the Christ of Christmas." Special music will be given by the choir and soloists, Maxwell Galloway and Mrs. Henrietta Plum, and Mrs. Caroline Randell, violinist.

At 5:15 p. m. a candlelight carol service will be presented under the leadership of William E. Braithwaite. The program will include folk songs of various nations, instrumental numbers on the flute and violin, and vocal solos by Mrs. Pauline Holcomb and Ernest C. Livingston.

The Methodist Church

Eldbrooke
Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W.
Rev. Walter M. Michael, D.D., Minister.
Worship, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Hamline
16th and Allison Sts. N.W.
Rev. H. W. Burgan, D.D., Minister.
Worship, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Union
20th St. South of Penna. Ave. N.W.
JOHN R. EDWARDS, D. D., Minister
Worship—11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Wesley
Connecticut Ave. and Jocelyn St.
Rev. I. Luther Neff, Minister
Worship—11:00 A. M.
"THE ADVENT GIFT"
11:00 P. M.
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AND PAGEANT

Woodside
8316 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Rev. H. D. Smith, Ph. D., Minister
8:30 A. M.—Early Morning Worship.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
4:30 P. M.—A Service of Lights and Christmas Carols.
11:00 P. M.—A Candlelight Communion Service.

Foundry
16th St. Near P St.
"The Church of the Stars"
Frederick Brown Harris, Minister
11:00 A. M.—"The Rosary of Christmas Eve."
8:00 P. M.—Nativity Pageant by Church School.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
The South's Representative Church
Massachusetts Avenue at Ninth St. Northwest
Dr. John W. Rustin, Minister
11:00 A. M.—"Are You Prepared For Christmas?"—Dr. Rustin.
6:45 P. M.—Community Christmas Tree.
8:00 P. M.—Play: "Why The Chimes Rang"—Special Music.

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL
THE NATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH
NEBRASKA AND NEW MEXICO AVENUES
William Andrew Keese, *Minister*
11:00 A. M.—"OUR LORD IMMANUEL"
10:30 P. M.—CANDLELIGHT AND CAROL SERVICE

Living Moment To Be Theme At St. John's

At Christmas Eve Services at 11 P. M. Planned at 11 P. M.

The Rev. Nathaniel C. Acton will preach on "The Living Moment" at 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. tomorrow at St. John's Church. At both these services the full choir of men and boys under the direction of Arthur Howes, organist and choirmaster, will sing.

On Christmas Eve there will be a celebration of Holy Communion beginning at 11:30 p. m., with Christmas greetings by the men's choir, singing "Of the Father's Love Begotten." Preceding this service, there will be congregational singing of Christmas carols led by Mr. Howes at 11 p. m.

On Christmas Day there will be a festival celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Dr. Hart will have as his Christmas message, "Our Christmas Hope."

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock Christmas morning.

Transfiguration. Services tomorrow will be at 7:30 and 11 a. m. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. On Christmas Eve there will be a service at midnight, and on Christmas morning the service will be at 11 o'clock.

Epiphany. Tomorrow being the fourth Sunday in Advent, there will be the celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon at 11. At this service the choir will sing the beautiful Benedicite by Stokowski, and "Behold the Day Has Come," by Woodward, for an offertory.

There will be evening prayer with an address at 8 p. m. At 10:30 p. m. there will be a special program of Christmas carols played on the McKim Memorial Chimes. At 11 p. m., the choir will begin the regular carol service. The midnight communion service will begin at 12.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas at 8 a. m. and the regular festival celebration with full choir will be held at 10:30 a. m., with a sermon by the rector, Dr. Ze Barney Phillips.

St. Agnes. Christmas Eve services will begin tomorrow at 11:15 p. m., with a musical prelude. Solemn high mass is set for 11:30 p. m. Low mass at 7:30 a. m. Christmas Day and a sung mass at 9:30 a. m. are scheduled. Masses will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Christmas week at 7 and 9:30 a. m.

Ascension (local). A carol program at 11:30 p. m. tomorrow night will launch the Christmas observance. Holy Communion will be celebrated at midnight. Communion also will be celebrated on Christmas at 11 a. m. Services will be held tomorrow at 8 and 11 a. m. The Church School Yule party will be staged on Thursday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m. in the parish hall.

Redeemer Chapel, Glen Echo. A pre-Christmas celebration of Holy Communion is slated for 9 p. m. tomorrow. Christmas Day Holy Communion services will be at 10:30 a. m. Carols and Christmas hymns will feature tomorrow's 9:30 a. m. service.

St. Luke's. A Christmas choral Eucharist service will be held on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Day's program will include Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m., 9 and 11 a. m. The Rev. Josiah E. Elliott is rector.

Our Saviour. Holy Communion will be at 7:30 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. The Rev. Alvin Lamar Willis, rector, will speak on "Projecting the Christmas Spirit Across the Years." Christmas Music will be heard at 10:30 p. m., and Holy Communion at 11 p. m. On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a. m.

St. Stephen's and the Incarnation. A panel and canopy at the lectern will be dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Mary Clements Smith, a communicant of the parish for many years tomorrow at 11 a. m. The memorial is the gift of her sister, Miss Cora T. Clements. It will be unveiled by Miss Dorothy Worth Buckingham, a godchild of Mrs. Smith.

The Christmas season will be observed by Festival Eucharists at 11:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve and at 10:30 a. m. on Christmas Day. Holy Communion will also be celebrated at 8 a. m. on Christmas Day. The choir of men and boys will sing at the Christmas Eve service, and the Church School choir of girls at the 10:30 service on Christmas Day.

Rev. P. W. Yinger to Talk

The annual candlelight and carol service is scheduled for 5 p. m. at Cleveland Park Congregational Church. The Rev. Paul W. Yinger, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Good Tidings or a Legend."

BAPTIST

CALVARY
8th and H Sts. N.W.
Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Minister
Rev. E. H. Tuller, Assistant
11:00 A. M.—"Stand By World! Bethlehem Speaking." Children's Sermon—"Christmas Means Giving."
8:00 P. M.—"The Forgotten Man." Special Christmas Music both Services.
6:30 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
7:45 P. M.—Organ Recital, Thomas Moss.

FIRST Baptist Church
16th & O Sts. N.W.
Rev. Edward Hughes Pruden, D.D., Pastor
11 A. M.—"Our Lord Emmanuel."
8 P. M.—Choral Vespers.
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
B. Y. P. U.—6:45 P. M.
Swedish Service—3:30 P. M.

CHEVY CHASE
5761 Western Ave.
EDWARD O. CLARK, Minister
11 a. m.—"The Pageant of Christmas"
8 p. m.—Christmas Musicale by Choir
Welcome!

President and Family to Lead Nation's Worshipers at Services

Pay Tribute to Child Who Came That 'World Might Have Life'

By Robert Tate Allen.

The glorious and ageless narrative of Jesus' birth will be told in music, pageantry and in the spirit of sacrificial giving here tomorrow and Christmas Day.

Majestic cathedrals and humble chapels and large and small institutions of mercy will throb with the Christmas spirit. Men, women and children of high and low estate will kneel in tribute to the humble child who came that "the world might have life and have it more abundantly."

Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, where President Roosevelt and family will attend interdenominational services on Christmas morning; the Washington Cathedral, from whose North Transept gallery the men and boys' choir tomorrow at 4 p. m. will sing carols, unaccompanied; St. Matthew's Cathedral and the Franciscan Monastery will be among the principal seats of the observance.

Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor of Reformation Lutheran Church, will preach on "America Needs the Manger," at the interdenominational service; the Rev. Alvin Lamar Wills, chairman of the Public Meetings Committee of the Washington Federation of Churches, will preside.

Choir Under Theodore Schafer

Other participants will be Dr. W. L. Darby, executive secretary of the federation; Dr. Albert J. McCartney, host church pastor; the Rev. J. Lloyd Black, pastor of Park View Christian Church; Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, pastor of Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Church, and Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer, pastor of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church.

The chancel choir of Covenant-First Church, under Theodore Schafer's baton, will sing. Entrance will be only through the Eighteenth street door, and the Sunday school room will be available for an overflow audience. Two pews have been reserved for the President's family. Except when Christmas Day has fallen on Sunday, such as last year, the interdenominational services have been held annually. It has been customary for the "First family" to attend the services.

Many of the several hundred people from local churches who gathered last night in front of the Washington Federation of Building to sing carols, and who also completed the task of filling some 6,000 sacks for local hospitals and other institutions, will meet there on Christmas morning to distribute them. They will include scores of local young people. The Intermediate Christian Endeavor group will go directly to Gallinger Hospital at 6 a. m. from their homes.

A consecration service at the Federatition building will precede the distribution. Special services will be held at Mount Alto Hospital at 7:20 a. m. Christmas Day, and another program at 3 p. m. at Covenant-First Presbyterian Church. Supper will follow at the church.

First Lady to Speak

Mrs. Roosevelt will distribute the first of 600 baskets to the needy at the Salvation Army, 606 E street northwest, today at 2 p. m., when the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will speak. The "First Lady" at 5 p. m. will take part in one of the alley programs arranged by the Woman's Council of the Washington Federation of Churches. She will visit the alley in Government Court, on Twentieth street between L and M northwest, where services will be conducted by the River Road United Presbyterian Congregation, whose pastor, the Rev. Virgil M. Cosby, will speak.

Solemn Christmas matins are scheduled for 10:45 p. m. Christmas Eve at the Franciscan Monastery, Brookland, followed by solemn high mass at midnight. The Very Rev. Leonard Walsh, O. F. M., superior, will be celebrant. The latter service will be broadcast over WMAL. Low masses are set for 6, 7, 8 and 9 a. m. Christmas Day, followed by benediction.

Carol singing at 11:15 p. m. Christmas Eve will precede solemn high mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral. Low masses will be celebrated every half-hour from 6:30 a. m. Christmas Day until 11:15 a. m., when solemn high mass will be observed, with the Rev. Wilbur Wheeler, assistant pastor, as celebrant.

Pageant at Luther Place

A highspot of Christmas pageantry will be the Fifteen Annual presentation of Dr. Henry Van Dyke's immortal legend, "The Other Wise Man," at Luther Place Memorial Church on four nights beginning December 26, at 7:45 p. m. Bess Davis Schreiner again will direct.

Dr. George M. Diffenderefer, former pastor of Luther Place Memorial Church, has accepted the invitation to preside at the ceremony on the opening night. It was under his pastorate that the first production was given in Luther Place.

DR. OSCAR BLACKWELDER

The Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will deliver the sermon at services of Holy Communion at the Washington Cathedral on Christmas at 11 a. m. The Cathedral choir of men and boys, directed by Paul Callaway, will sing. Communion also will be celebrated on Christmas Day in Bethlehem Chapel at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Evensong rites will be at 4 p. m.

The Very Rev. Noble C. Powell, dean of the Cathedral, will preach there at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Holy Communion is set for 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. The Bishop's Garden will be open from 12 noon until 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Gifts to be Distributed

Hundreds of men, women and children will go out tomorrow, and Christmas Eve and Christmas morning to carol and present gifts to underprivileged children in Washington's alleys, while others will be conducting programs in institutions.

The Lutheran Inner Mission Society will hold services tomorrow at Gallinger Hospital; Miss Francis Dysinger, executive secretary of the society, will lead services at the District Training School at Laurel, Md., and the Rev. Edward Goetz will speak at the Florence Crittenton Home.

Christmas gifts of toys, clothing, books and candies have been sent to the District Training School, Children's Sanatarium at Glenn Dale, Md.; Children's Receiving Home and the Southeast Settlement House, as well as to other institutions.

A solemn midnight mass will be celebrated tomorrow night at the Washington Retreat House by one of the friars of the Franciscan Monastery. Friars will comprise the choir. The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement, who conduct the Retreat House, will hold open house there. The festivities begin with dinner at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve. Christmas dinner will be served at 5:15 p. m. Christmas Day.

UNIVERSALIST

Universalist National Memorial Church
Cor. 16th and S Sts. N.W.
Rev. Seth R. Brooks, D. D.
11:00 A. M.—Worship, topic: "The Mortal Storm and Christmas."
11:00 P. M.—Candlelight Service—"The Eve of Christmas."
National Capital Choir.
A genuine welcome to all.

UNITARIAN

ALL SOULS' CHURCH
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Minister
Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
"THE GIFT SUPREME"
5:00 P. M.—Christmas Cantata, Bach.
5:30 P. M.—"Patagonia"—Dr. George Gaylord Simpson.
7:30 P. M.—Motion Picture Hour.
'YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU'

Dr.McCartney's Topic on 'But We Have Hope'

Covenant-First Pastor Also to Speak On Christmas Eve

Dr. Albert J. McCartney, pastor of Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, will address holiday accented programs there tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "But We Have Hope," and at the Christmas Eve service. The Rev. William Henry Denney, assistant minister, also will participate.

Georgetown. A candlelight carol service will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. For 15 minutes before the service a trio of trumpeters will play carols on the front steps of the church.

At the 11 a. m. service, Dr. John Kelly will preach on "Enter, the Prince of Peace."

Metropolitan. Tomorrow at 11 p. m. the Christmas pageant, "The House of a Thousand Candles," written by Dr. J. Lowrey Fendrich, jr., pastor, is to be presented. The pageant is an interpretation of the Christmas story, with special music and carol singing.

At 11 a. m. Dr. Fendrich will preach on "Spiritual Inhospitality," a Christmas sermon.

Eckington. Dr. Henry Wooding is scheduled to preach at 11 a. m. on "In the Fullness of Time." The congregation's young people will give a Christmas pageant at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL

Mount Pleasant Congregational Church
1410 Columbia Road
Fred Sherman Buschmeyer, Minister
11:00 A. M.
"Paternoster Sheen"

LUTHERAN

CHURCH OF THE
REFORMATION
Opposite Folger-Shakespeare Library
212 East Capitol Street
Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Pastor
Dr. John Weidley, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Ralph W. Loew, Assistant Pastor.
8:30 A. M.—Matin Service. Sermon—"The Disturbing Facts of Christmas"—Rev. Loew.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service. Sermon—"God In Our History"—Dr. Blackwelder.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service. Sermon, "Why Jesus Came"—Dr. Blackwelder.
10:30 P. M.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
String Ensemble and Choral Music.
Sermon, "Under The Stars Tonight"—Dr. Blackwelder.

TAKOMA
Seventh and Dahlia Sts. N.W.
(Three blocks east of Walter Reed)
Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer, Pastor
Sunday, December 24
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.
Christmas Communion Service at 11 A.M.
Children's Christmas Service at 4 P.M.
Christmas Candlelight Service at 11 P.M.

Worship at midnight in the charming stone Christmas Church.
Junior and senior choirs, singing of the old carols. Service begins at 11:30 o'clock.
CHRIST LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel, Pastor
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Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock sermon on "If Christ Had Not Come."

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Injustice To Mr. Smith

In an editorial entitled "A Misplaced Crusader," appearing in The Post of December 17, it was implied that Edwin S. Smith, a member of the National Labor Relations Board, in September, 1938, publicly "approved Mexico's oil expropriations and praised the Mexican government for its policy in this respect."

If Mr. Smith voiced any opinions to this effect in Mexico City they were not made publicly. It remains true today, as stated editorially by The Post on December 3, 1938, that Mr. Smith's public addresses "are by no means the intolerant, injudicious utterances that they have been represented as being. They have to be read in their entirety to appreciate the injustice that is done the speaker by excerpting a few of his more striking utterances for quotation."

The Post believes that some injustice was done to Mr. Smith by its editorial of December 17, 1939, and corrects itself for the charge, therein made against him, of being "indiscreet in public utterances."

Basic Relief Evil

The political controversy that has grown out of the relief crisis in Cleveland and other Ohio cities emphasizes the evils of the existing division of responsibility between the Federal and the State governments. The situation in Ohio is likely to have an unfavorable effect upon the political fortunes of Senator Taft, who has made an issue of Federal economy. And it may similarly impair the political availability of Gov. Bricker, a "dark horse" candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Amidst the confusion of charges and countercharges, obviously inspired by partisanship, one fact stands unchallenged. It is that Ohio needs Federal aid—and a great deal of it—to take care of her unemployed. Despite his impatience with Federal interference, Gov. Bricker is deeply aggrieved by the exceptionally heavy cuts in WPA rolls in Cleveland. He charges that these reductions have been exceptionally severe because the Federal Administration is unfriendly to the new Republican regime in Ohio. There is no way of testing the truth of these allegations, which have been vehemently denied. But it is evident that the present relief set-up tends to engender such suspicions and to make the relief problem a football of partisan politics.

So long as the Federal Government administers relief directly, under a system which gives Federal officials great discretionary power in the allocation of funds, charges of favoritism are certain to arise. Moreover, the efforts of the States and their subdivisions to effect economies in relief outlays will be greatly hampered so long as they have no assurance as to the amount of outside Federal aid that will be forthcoming.

Gov. Bricker may be wrong in assuming that politics played a part in determining the amount of the reductions in WPA outlays in Ohio. But he is probably right in assuming that the hue and cry raised over the inadequacies of local relief allotments has political overtones. And he is certainly right in concluding that Ohio's experience demonstrates the need for a "stable national program of public assistance."

That we cannot have so long as the Federal relief program is subject to constant change. All forms of relief should be locally administered with Federal assistance confined to grants-in-aid, distributed in accordance with some definite formula, known in advance. Then the State governments would know how much assistance they could count upon and plan accordingly. Under existing arrangements the States are, as Gov. Bricker asserts, "supposed to alter their programs to conform to the most recent experiment out of Washington."

Help Finland

While Russia has evidently suffered a severe setback in northern Finland, the area where the Communist invasion had made most headway, it is far too early to be sanguine about the final outcome. The probabilities are still strong that the Red armies will eventually wipe out Finnish democracy, unless aid to balance the tremendous odds against it is promptly furnished by the United States.

There was never any doubt of the individual superiority of the Finns over the pitiful downtrodden illiterates who compose the bulk of the Soviet army. The Communist dictatorship, however, is in a position to bomb and blast the centers of Finnish civilization; it is in a position to sacrifice tens of thousands of subject proletarians in the aggression which it has launched. And there is little doubt that Stalin will order this sacrifice rather than admit a defeat certain to undermine the whole Bolshevik tyranny. By sheer weight of the opposing numbers, therefore, Finland may yet be dragged down, regardless of the splendid valor and morale of its defenders.

To avert this outcome, which would in all probability be followed by a Russian conquest of northern Sweden and Norway, is a fundamental interest of all western civilization. The United States alone can furnish Finland with the assistance necessary to safeguard that country's continued existence, and only the United States can do so without in any way endangering itself or even giving Russia grounds for reasonable complaint.

There is every reason why the Administration should promptly announce intention of granting a substantial loan to the Finnish government, most of the proceeds to be expended in the United States for such war supplies as the Helsinki authorities need. The legality of such a loan could not be questioned. Indeed the Johnson act, by prohibiting loans to foreign governments in default, goes far toward advocacy of such loans to a government with the perfect payment record possessed by Finland, when other circumstances justify.

The popularity of a defense loan for Finland is equally unquestionable. Except for a handful of Communists, acting under orders from Moscow, it is doubtful that an American voice would be raised to protest this action. Seldom in modern times has there been such complete national unanimity as is evident for the cause of helping Finland to maintain itself against submergence by the present barbarian invasion.

From the economic viewpoint, a government loan to Finland would have everything to commend it. It could be specified that a large proportion of the money advanced should be spent in the purchase of American materials, manufactured by American workers. And it could further be specified, without any contravention of existing neutrality restrictions, that idle American ships should carry the supplies to Norwegian ports, from Bergen north. That Norway and Sweden would arrange for their prompt transshipment goes without saying.

The loan envisaged, therefore, could be of material assistance in furthering domestic economic recovery. And for its repayment, with reasonable interest charges, the excellent credit of the Finns would stand sponsor. Only in the event of that country's defeat would the investment react to the disadvantage of the American taxpayer. The loan itself would make such a contingency improbable. And, if loss should result from that cause, most Americans would still feel that the money had been well spent.

In the long record of human courage there has been nothing more heroic than the stand which Finland, with a total population less than that of North Carolina, is making against a country with as many inhabitants as are found in all of North and South America combined. It is a resistance which defends against destruction the ideals and standards on which the United States was built. It is, finally, a resistance which is today actually throwing back the forces of ruthless aggression. And those forces, unless permanently checked, will sometime reach the shores of America itself.

Particularly at this season, when everything which Christmas symbolizes is at stake, it would be unthinkable if the Government of the United States should seem indifferent to the fate of that outpost of civilization where Finland fights.

Lo, Chicago's Name—

A writer in the current issue of *Look* magazine says of the University of Chicago football team, "There isn't a single hired hand on this eleven. From end to end, from quarterback to fullback, the players are unsalaried and unsullied." As a result of this remarkable situation, Chicago was beaten 85-0 this year by Michigan and nominated by that same writer as his choice for the amateur, all-America football eleven.

Further justifying this honor, Chicago followed up its inglorious season by resigning from Big Ten football competition. For several years the Maroons have either led the conference from the bottom of the list, or come close to it. Not since the days of the spectacular Jay Berwanger, who graduated in 1935, has Chicago ever been able to compete on an even basis with the big fellows. So it is entirely reasonable and praiseworthy for the university to call a halt to the weekly fall farce, and start laying increased emphasis on intramural sports.

If the University of Chicago sticks to its admirable position, and there is no reason to assume it won't, it may, before long, be leading the field in football trends. Even though it may at first have an opposite effect, the increasing popularity of professional football constitutes a deadly menace to the college game as played today. All but the most loyal "old grads" readily admit the "pros" are far faster and more absorbing to watch.

After they have tried to match the appeal of honest professionalism, and failed, the colleges, no longer tempted by enormous gate receipts, may well revert to an amateur status. In that event college football, like college baseball, will again become a wholesome sport instead of something perilously near a racket.

The Empty 'Scutcheon

One of the most touching little tales in this week's news is that concerning Mr. George Albert Taylor, of Boston. You may have heard of Mr. Taylor. He was one of the foremost genealogists in the world and had the history of dozens of illustrious European and American families, including, it is said, the clan of Roosevelt, at his fingertips. Mr. Taylor's researches have justified many of the coats of arms blazoned over the hearths in Brahmin homes and hanging in the long galleries of English country houses.

Last Thursday Mr. Taylor collapsed as he was waiting his turn among the pre-Christmas crowd in a Boston postoffice. He died before he could be taken to a hospital. But when the police undertook the painful duty of notifying his family they found themselves in a curious quandary. Mr. Taylor was a bachelor with no immediate kinsfolk. And none of his acquaintances, now that they were asked, could remember that he had ever mentioned any relatives at all. Nor was there any record of family among his effects. Only after a bit of genealogical research that would have done credit to Mr. Taylor himself did the police manage to locate a nephew living in one of the Newtons which circumscribe Boston on the west.

No doubt there will be those who will say that Mr. Taylor, after peering into so many genealogical cupboards, became persuaded that the less one knows about one's relatives the better. It is more reasonable, however, to suppose that all his life Mr. Taylor had been so busy decorating other people's family trees with stars and garters that he never found time to trim a tree of his own.

It is a sad story, don't you think—something like that of Moses not being permitted to enter the Promised Land, or like Beethoven never being able to hear the adagio of the Ninth Symphony or the F Major Quartet? And then there's the undeniable fact that hardly anybody ever thinks of giving a Christmas present to Santa Claus.

Mr. Hanes Resigns

Rumors of the impending resignation of John W. Hanes, the able Undersecretary of the Treasury, have been current for many months. Yesterday public announcement was made that Mr. Hanes' resignation has been accepted by the President and that he will shortly return to private business. Unlike some of his predecessors who have served the present Administration, Mr. Hanes' tenure of office has been marked by no unpleasant incidents, and he retires apparently unscathed, still enjoying the favor of his superiors.

However, it is cause for deep regret that so competent an assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury should resign at this time. His withdrawal, to take effect in advance of the scheduled tax hearings before the House Ways and Means Committee, testifies to his conviction that his work for tax revision is finished. If he harbored any hopes of putting through a tax program for increasing revenues, it is to be feared that it did not meet with favor.

The constructive tax changes which Mr. Hanes helped to secure at the last regular Congressional session brought some relief to business. But that was only a beginning, as he undoubtedly realizes. The fact that he has finished all the important assignments entrusted to him does not mean that no other important tasks lie ahead. But it does suggest that Mr. Hanes no longer feels that his service to the department is so indispensable as to warrant retention of his post at a personal sacrifice.

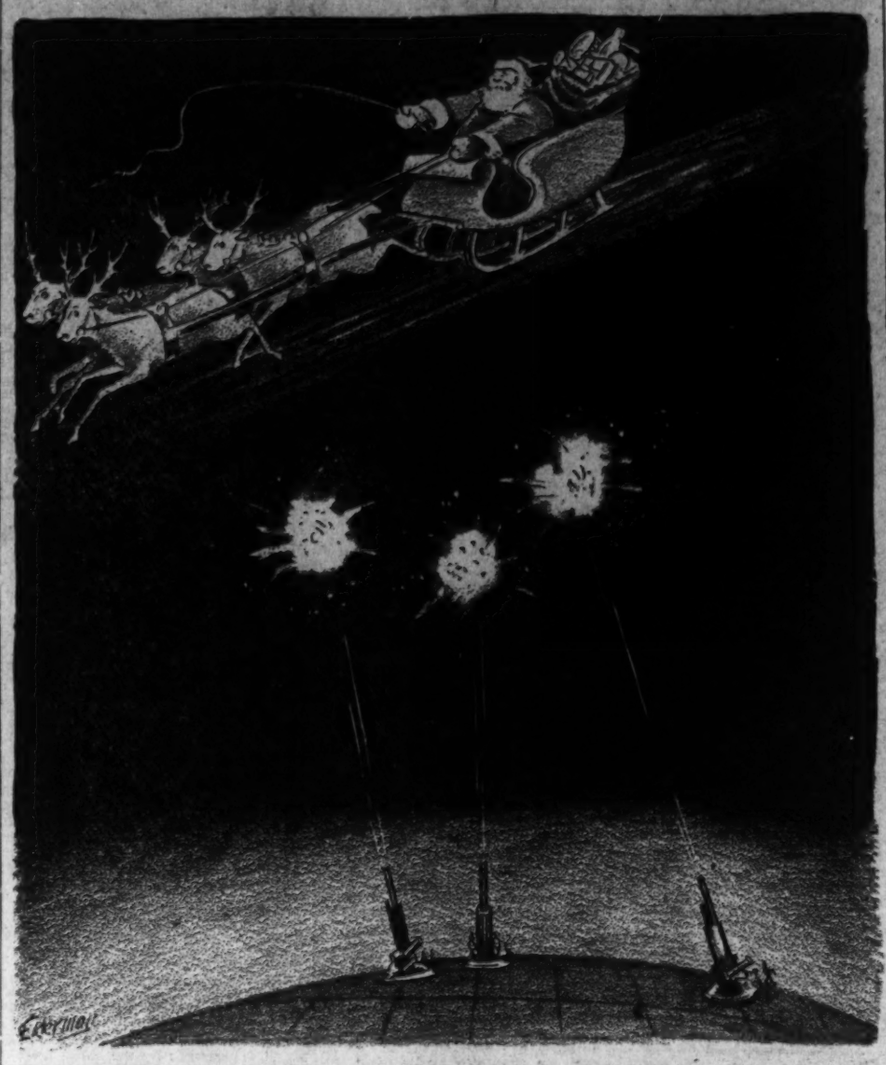
Professional Compliment

William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette

Our general idea about F. D. R. is that he would rather be nosy than be President. He has been both and he can judge.

Every editor who likes to monkey with the mechanism that runs the universe will have a genuine sympathy for Franklin Roosevelt in his desire to stick his snoot in. He has a strongly developed editorial sense, suppressed by a life of luxury and ease. What a managing editor he would have made—this man in the White House! What a crusading journalist!

Out Of Range



Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Past Forty

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:
I read with great interest the story by Cecil B. Dickson in The Post of December 17, under the heading, "Skilled Labor Lack Hinders Industry Gain," President warned by advisers of need for competent help.

This article amuses, to say the least.

There are thousands of skilled workers and mechanics who are idle, praying for business to pick up so they can again get back to work at the trades which they have worked at so many years to acquire the skill which is required of them and again support their families. But perhaps the majority of these skilled workers are past 40.

Ask these 330 local business organizations throughout the States why they do not take these men into consideration and put them to work.

I speak from experience. During the months I answered newspaper advertisements, wrote letters to manufactures and have had many interviews with employment managers. Some are frank and told me they do not hire men who are 40 or over. The requirements, in many cases, could not be attained at an earlier age.

One paragraph quotes the Chamber of Commerce report as saying "—a person on work relief for two or three years not only frequently becomes an undesirable employe, but loses his earlier skills." From my own experience and observations I do not think this statement is true.

I was unemployed for several years during the early thirties. Give any skilled worker a few days to get the feel of his tools with which he has worked, the machines he has operated on the drawing board he has worked on and he will produce as much accurate work as those who are younger or had no layoff. Not so many months ago our good President asked the employer to give the man who is 40 years of age or over some consideration, a chance to work, a job. But do they do it? No. Why not?

J. HARBISON.
Washington, Dec. 20.

Digging Our Own Graves

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:
According to the Talmud "when a good man dies it's the earth which loses." Why this waste of human life? Splendid young men, the flower of the nations, are butchered daily by the thousands, and by next spring they will be sacrificed by the tens of thousands. It's a known fact that the last war was a great setback to humanity in general.

This present war will positively bring on disaster. The white race is digging its own grave, and for what? Just because the cannibal instinct in men is still present, but a whole lot more than in the dark ages used to be, we have finally reached the crazy age where reason is sidetracked and there seems to be no other way but kill and destroy innocent human beings, and we call this Christian brotherhood.

Let us hope that we stay human, keep out of this mess and never join the wholesale butchers of Europe.

ALBERT BAJTAY.
Washington, Dec. 20.

Flood Control

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:
When one reads about this flood control one wonders if the Government will try to harness the sun and the moon as they did the ocean at Eastport, Me. Had not the Governor of Vermont stepped in, the most beautiful road and country leading from Canada through the States to the Gulf of Mexico would have been flooded.

What does Washington, D. C., know about flood control when they put in dams which overflow our best country and soil. What we want is to put the taxpayers' money where it will do the people good and not create jobs for politicians' friends.

LUCY M. BRIGGS.
St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 20.

Capt. Langsdorff

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:
A fitting finale to the passing of Capt. Langsdorff would have been a burial at sea, with all the honors due a gallant sailorman and a brave commander.

Through the perversity of a commander in chief, he was denied the privilege and honor of going down fighting with his ship.

But he was just a sailorman. Therefore, he drank the bitterest cup that can befall a fighting commander—"Abandon ship, and scuttle!"

I salute Capt. Langsdorff.

FRED D. JACOBS.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 21.

Oh, valiant soul and kindly leader gone!
Why could you not endure?
For ill reflection then I must atone!
I think your heart was pure!

Why did your vessel flee from equal fight?
Last night I saw a hint.
The smiling boys around you gave me light,
Your eyes in anguish glint.

Not you were coward, you, who treated well,
Your prisoners of war!
Your orders from your coward leader fell,
A sentence from afar!

No sentiments of mercy dwell in him,
Who tortured Jew and Pole!
The name of Hitler pales, and light grows dim,
Before your noble soul!

When I think well of Goethe, Schiller, Kant,
And Schopenhauer bold,
To German minds my memory will grant,
More than oblivion cold.

God speed the day when minds like these can think,
Nor orders take from him,
Who forces them to foul with lies their drink,
And let their light grow dim!

A madman leads that kindly race of men,
Who taught me much I know!
God grant that soon our Christ may come again,
The way to peace to show!

HORACE MONROE BAXTER.
Washington, Dec. 20.

He Seeks Training

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:
I have read in The Post of December 19 your splendid editorial on the shortage of skilled labor and I was deeply interested.

I am a missionary in a foreign field and for various reasons I shall not be able to return to my station and am now living in this college town with no prospects of occupation and it occurred to me that if I can get the necessary training to be a skilled mechanic I shall be glad of the opportunity.

I have a college education with a wide experience in business and well traveled in Europe and the Near East with some executive ability and used to a great deal of responsibility, etc., etc.

I will greatly appreciate it if you can put me in touch with a party who would be interested in my proposition and I believe I can learn quickly.

Having lived on the mission field many years has cut me off from the outside world in a way and for this reason my gratitude will be increased to you specially as it is not your line to place unemployed.

ERIAN BOUTROS.
Meadowbrook Hills, Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 19.

Developing New Frontiers

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:
After the surface of superficial ills has been laid bare and the source is probed, the cause of the world's grief today is found to be but one evil, a lack of frontiers. All universal festering political and economic plagues emanate from the subjugation of the ultimate wilderness.

It is frequently stated that the design of nature was that population and corresponding opportunity should be controlled by war, pestilence and disease. Science has made such progress in recent times that disease and pestilence have been practically eliminated as a means of reducing the number of beings that inherit the earth.

Science has also, however, been instrumental in developing greater and more destructive wars, but it is a science impartially fashioning implements of defense as well as offense to the point of stalemate.

Europe has long been overpopulated and its tired soil will no longer support its burden sufficiently. The cry of Germany for "lebensraum" is becoming the complaint of the whole world. There must be advancement for pioneers or civilized nations will disintegrate by national nihilism.

Many countries have been more fortunate than Germany in possessing outposts of civilization; colonies, unended frontiers, rich in resources, and a great merchant marine.

It remained for Germany to develop a new frontier, a frontier of the mind, a national technological brain. For instance, such crude products of by-product coke ovens as tar and light oil have been exported to Germany, there to be refined into 70 different products because there was not sufficient skilled labor in America. Also, she has become nearly self-sufficient through the manufacture of marvelous "ersatz" synthetic products.

Now the land frontiers of Europe as a whole, the sea frontiers of the British Isles, the mind frontiers of Germany, have all been exceeded, and the entire world has reached the point of survival of the fittest and destruction of the weakest.

Even North American frontiers have now disappeared, which fact has been largely responsible for the depression here and aided to the scourge of Europe which depended to a great extent upon the development of these virgin lands.

Let us not judge too harshly any foreign isms, for they are an irresistible movement which is an outgrowth of the lack of new frontiers and the resulting deplorable economic conditions. No one person could control the revolutionary spirit of the German nation were it not that he espoused the cause of the people, be the form democracy or authoritarian.

It is rather for us to pick up the torch dropped by our pioneer forebears which is the acceptance of a challenging new frontier, the air frontier, aviation.

Twenty thousand men a year are being trained by colleges in the science of flying. Soon there will be hundreds of trade routes of the air to undeveloped Latin America and elsewhere, hauling precious cargo. It behooves Americans of pioneer blood to take to the air en masse, that this country become a veritable nation on wings, and thus by prosecuting the air frontier will be effected a cure for the world's ills which will postpone the storm another century.

PAUL HANLON.
Washington, Dec. 21.

The Post Impressionist

What Can It Be?

The Haight kids seldom wanted for anything on Christmas. Nor was there ever a more destructive brood. My Pop and my Mom knew full well that those hard-earned dollars and those hoarded dimes and quarters that they put into toys would be worth 2 cents a pound at the corner junk yard by sundown on Christmas Day.

My Mom started in putting out feelers as to what we wanted for Christmas about the time the bones of Thanksgiving turkey had made their "this is my all" trip to the soup kettle.

Generally she started Christmas conversation and then let us carry on while she listened. The Haight kids didn't write letters to Santa Claus, although it is with pride that I say that we "believed in" the bewhiskered gent long after some of the boys in our neighborhood were taking the family beer can to the corner barroom on Christmas Eve while their fathers waited with a tree decoration in one hand and an empty glass in the other.

My Mom was a combination of Houdini and Thurston as far as keeping our presents under cover until Christmas was concerned. In later years I heard one of my brothers say that he once had a sneak preview but I will admit that, with the chant of some of the neighborhood toughies, "There ain't no Santa Claus!" in my ears, I made a closet-by-closet search of our premises without seeing as much as a stick of peppermint candy.

As I said before, my Pop and my Mom tried as nearly as our circumstances would allow to give us what we wanted. In my position as "the baby," a bold and freckled 3-year-old at the time, my wants were given top ranking.

One night after supper my Pop sent me into the kitchen to get a straw out of the broom to be used in cleaning his pipe. My Mom was finishing the dishes.

"And what does my little man want Santa Claus to bring him?" she asked.

"I want a rabbygoat," was my reply.

"A rabbygoat," repeated my Mom, askingly. "What is a rabbygoat?"

"I want a rabbygoat," I repeated.

My Mom didn't press the point but after the Haight kids were tucked under the two family buffalo robes and my Pop had settled down with the paper, she said, "Joe, I asked Walter what he wanted for Christmas and he said he wanted a rabbygoat. What is a rabbygoat?"

My Pop gazed over the top of his paper, his glasses slid down his nose and he answered, "I can't imagine. No, never heard of a rabbygoat."

"I'll question him further on the subject tomorrow," said my Mom.

From then on I was questioned daily about a rabbygoat. Sometimes I was asked in a soft voice, "What is a rabbygoat?" Then again, my Pop would try a bit harder than usual and almost shout, "What is a rabbygoat?"

Always asked the same question. I always had the same answer, "I want a rabbygoat."

About five days before Christmas, my Pop and my Mom had a conference and it was decided that they would try to allow me to forget a rabbygoat. Perhaps I would change my pet "I want" to a wind-up train or a musical top, they agreed.

Thus, I was given the silent treatment for several days. One evening my Pop, twisting one of my curls on his finger, asked "Did you see the fire engines go by this afternoon on the way to Chambers' livery stable?"

I nodded.

"Wouldn't you like to have a nice fire engine for Christmas with big white horses?" he asked me with a smile.

"No," said I, "I want a rabbygoat?"

The next day my Pop and my Mom went downtown in the family wagon. They were determined that by some stroke of luck they would get me a rabbygoat. They bought virtually everything that resembled either a goat or a rabbit.

Christmas morning, at the word "go," we scrambled down the stairs in our night shirts for our annual rush for the presents.

My Pop and my Mom watched eagerly as I came into the room. Around the sign "Walter" were the goats and rabbits and the like. I took one sweeping glance and burst into tears. Between sobs I chanted, "I want a rabbygoat."

My Pop whispered to my Mom, "Look, every time he says, 'I want a rabbygoat' he sways backward and forwards. Why didn't we notice it before? What that boy wants is a rocking horse!"

So my Pop, now seeing victory, hitched up the horse to the wagon and drove down to House & Hermann's and bought the biggest rocking horse in the store. The older boys helped him bring it up to the living room to assemble it.

I watched the procedure. The rocking horse was a masterpiece. Looked like one of those Marshall Hall merry-go-round steeds. Leather harness, real tail, flaming red eyes—my Pop was proud. He rubbed his hands together in a satisfied way.

"There you are, young man," he said. "There's your rabbygoat at last."

"I want a rabbygoat," I bellowed and sunk my head in my Mom's apron.

I'm told that as long as that rocking horse stayed around our house I never once willingly sat in the saddle.

The other night we sat in the living room, my Mom, my wife and myself, making the final Christmas plans for our two youngsters upstairs. We were discussing the wants of Ray and Dolores.

"Walter," said my Mom, "Did you ever hear of a rabbygoat?"

I jumped up out of my chair, looked her straight in the eye and shouted, "Don't tell me one of MY children wants a rabbygoat!"

"No," replied Mom, "I was just wondering."

I sank down in my chair with a sigh of relief.

But, on the level, I wonder what a rabbygoat possibly could be?

WALTER HAIGHT.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

U. S. Officials Immune

IF THE PAPERS had the story straight, Mayor LaGuardia, a great and militant liberal, even a radical, and the best mayor New York has ever had, has accepted the resignation of his secretary with the explanation that, in a moment of temper, probably mutual, the secretary called him a name and, obviously, he couldn't stand for that.

Does this mean that any employer may fire any workman who speaks to him in a disrespectful way and, if so, does it follow that the employer may fire also any man who speaks ill about him either on the premises or off? Does it mean that only great and militant liberal, even radical, public officials have the privilege thus to guard their dignity? It would seem very unjust to secretaries to expose only their economic security to the peril of the displeasure of bosses who are temperamental and touchy, while the men at the machines are protected not only by union rules but by public opinion and, in some circumstances, by the Wagner act. At what distance from the boss' presence does disrespect become privileged?

Applied Personally, It's A Different Story

EVIDENCE accumulates that men who subscribe to broad theories and often insist on literal enforcement in hard cases for consistency's sake, even though injustice be done to blameless individuals, find their theories inapplicable to their own practical problems. Last summer Mr. LaGuardia went to Washington to argue against a proposal that State, county and municipal bonds be deprived of their Federal tax exemption. To do this thing, he held, would be to raise the rental price of money and hamper the city in its difficult task of paying its way. The city had commitments, and this proposal would change the rules of the game after the city had drawn cards.

There was truth in that, but the idea was not original with the mayor. It had been expressed in language only slightly different by many businessmen at intervals from the very beginning of the New Deal.

Businessmen Also Hit By New Rules

FIRMS WHICH had borrowed money on certain terms plainly set forth in the papers and subject to no reduction out of consideration for unforeseen distress pleaded, as the mayor did, that they had made plans and commitments that new rules, greatly increasing their tax rates and operating costs, would actually diminish their total tax payments and their pay rolls. There was little sympathy for them, however, and I am not competent to say whether they deserved any.

But their problems in some respects parallel those of public officials and government. The latter, however, always claim to be deserving but rarely perceive similar virtue in the complaints of the businessman. The most they have been willing to concede is that the businessmen are not necessarily deceitful but just honestly incompetent and unable to adapt themselves to quickly changing conditions.

Similarly, Mr. Jesse Jones warned bankers that they must slip the rubber band off their vast bankroll of inert money and put it to work in industry, but, speaking as a banker himself, was unable to say how he would go about complying with his own warning.

Does SEC Act On Savings Bonds?

HENRY MORGENTHAU sends out prospectuses for savings bonds under conditions which would bring the SEC arunning with writs and powers if he were a private operator trying to borrow for a business venture. Moreover, the SEC probably would close him up and might even send him to prison, for, obviously, he violates some of the most important of the terms prescribed for business. His pay rolls, which are those of the United States Government, are heavily burdened with individuals appointed for family or political reasons, or both, some being utterly unnecessary and others inefficient. And—a fact which would be fatal to his venture if he were in private business—his company is deep in the red and running further behind day by day, with expenses far exceeding receipts and with no symptom of an intention to economize.

In the office of an important agency of the Department of Justice recently I met a young woman working diligently long after hours. The tall office buildings all around were dark. I asked her if she were getting overtime pay, and she said she wasn't. Their problems were such that they couldn't comply with the wages and hours act.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

The Quick Predictors

THE INEXPERIENCED speculator in human affairs, like the amateur speculator in the stock market, may pass for a bull or a bear. But as a matter of fact he is usually a lamb. That is to say, he cannot persuade himself that a rising market has a top or a falling market a bottom. So for a while the lamb may predict correctly. But in the end he will be fleeced; and if he is trading in prophecies about the destiny of mankind, the lamb will either be so complacent that he does not prepare for danger or so depressed that he goes about spreading panic in his wake.

A lamb may be defined as a person who is over-impressed by what is happening immediately—in one phase of a market or of a political movement or of a military campaign or of an historic epoch. He is so dazzled by the approaching headlights that he cannot see the road beyond. Because his experience does not correct his observation, he does not see in the action of the moment the reaction which it must engender, and so at one time he is the victim of ecstatic wishfulness and at another of frightened gloom.

Democracy Must Develop Slowly

AS ANTITOXIN it is useful to recall some of the lambs who preceded us into this vale of tears, and in their turn were the prophets of the hour.

There are the lambs who believed that democracy was sweeping the world. Twenty-five years ago they were confident that all mankind would soon adopt a way of life in all fundamental respects like that which exists in the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, France, the Low Countries, Switzerland and Scandinavia. They thought democracy had reached Russia when the czar fell, had reached China when the Manchus fell, had reached Germany when the kaiser fell, had reached Spain when Alfonso fell.

But, as we now know, they were mistaken. They had failed to see how much democracy as we know it depends upon the habits formed by tradition and that, therefore, when its tradition does not have deep and ancient roots, what we call democracy must work badly and develop very slowly.

Then there are the lambs who believed, some with ardent hope and others with hysterical dread, that Communism would sweep the world. Had not the Communists proclaimed the world revolution? But they had failed to see how from the very start the Communist revolution had proved that Karl Marx was a false prophet. For he had predicted that Communism would develop out of capitalism in its highest development; yet Communism had begun in the most uncapitalistic and most industrially backward country in Europe.

Enlightened Nations Resist Communism

IT HAS ALWAYS been safe to predict, therefore, that Communism would never establish itself in any technologically advanced country, and that the future of Communism, if any, was in the undeveloped countries of Asia. Elsewhere, there might be Communists. But once they were put to the test, as in Germany, Italy, Spain and France, the forces of resistance and repulsion were incalculably too great for them.

That is why Stalin is able to enter the west only after Hitler breaks down the resistance for him.

Then there were the lambs who believed that Fascism was going to sweep the world. But they had failed to realize that Fascism is in essence one-party government, and that, therefore, the field open to the advance of Fascism could be delimited in advance. Fascism had a future in those countries where party government had never become so much a habit that the people knew how to use it to change the administration without revolutionary violence.

Since it takes about three generations to fix the habit, in no country where the grandfathers of the active people have been free men has Fascism been more than a nuisance.

And because the advance of Communism is limited by economic maturity and the advance of Fascism by political maturity, neither Hitler nor Stalin or the two combined are able to conquer Europe, much less the world, by their intricate conspiracies and their much-vaunted propaganda. That is why they have gone to war. Having reached the limits of their natural expansion, they can advance no further by conversion, but only by conquest.

Disaster Prophets Always Mistaken

HAVING SEEN how the lambs have been mistaken in thinking that tendencies are infinite, we need not share their current gloom. And on the record of their past performances there is good reason to question their capacity to prophesy. For the current prophets of impending disaster are by and large the very same people, or drawn from the same circles, who have been most hysterically mistaken during the past 20 years. In 1919 they were for a violent peace and they could not find words strong enough to denounce the pacifists who wanted a Wilsonian peace of reconciliation. They are the people who fell into the propagandist trap of the Anti-Comintern Pact, believing that Fascism and Communism were irreconcilable enemies, and that they must stand with the one or the other. They are the people who did not believe that Hitler would go to war, and so instead of preparing for war they denounced as warmongers those who saw that Hitler must inevitably go to war. And now that they are in the midst of the war which they disbelieved in, they are so depressed by it that they think it is the end of all things.

But once again they are, I believe, mistaken. I think this war has already demonstrated to the masses of the people everywhere in the civilized world that there is no hope whatever in the revolutionary ideologies that have ended in such a ghastly betrayal of everything that men cherish. It does not seem to me credible, therefore, that as they reach the point of exhaustion, even in Germany, the people will regard as the medicine of salvation more of the same bitter potion which they are now drinking. If historic experience shows anything, it is that when a people revolts, it turns against the existing order, and in Germany the existing order is already almost indistinguishable from bolshevism.

Allies Feel They Defend Civilization

AND CERTAINLY, no one will persuade me that the British and French, who are at war with this monstrous thing, will be converted to it. Did Christendom become Mohammedan after it had fought the Moslems right up to the gates of Vienna? Why should we be asked to believe that men who are ready to die to save their liberties will, when the fighting is over, embrace the faith of their enemies?

This struggle has enlisted multitudes in the consciousness that they are defending civilization. When that consciousness has been aroused, a civilization does not perish. For what destroys a civilization is not violence that is resisted. Nor is it waste that can be repaired. But it is decay, demoralization, and disbelief.

A country can be conquered and a state destroyed. But a civilization renews itself as long as men believe in it, and never for a hundred years in which men had grown carelessly complacent, has there been such an appreciation of the ultimate and indispensable essentials of a civilized life. They have been challenged and are no longer taken for granted. And in the ordeal that this has brought to men there is being welded a unity of conviction about what really matters which the frightened lambs have overlooked.

We need not fear to prophesy that these convictions will decide the issue.

Radio Workshop Will Dramatize Markham Poem

The Dunbar High School will present "How the Great Guest Came," a dramatization of Edwin Markham's poem—on the Student Radio Workshop at 7 this evening.

The play is a project of the class in speech of the school and was written by Nellie Chapman, a Dunbar junior.

Taking part in the play will be Emmett Walker, Victor Dungee, John Wheeler, Melvern Mayo, Louise Smith, James Colston and John Brent.

The Radio Workshop is sponsored every Saturday evening by The Post and WJSV to give high school talent opportunity to express itself. The Board of Education cooperates. Choral music will augment the program tonight.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"But, Dear, when I told him to fetch my slippers I didn't know you were in them!"

Roosevelt Urges Industry's Aid To Hunt Saboteurs

President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday it was the duty of the Federal Government in cooperation with employes and workers to ferret out any saboteurs in domestic industry.

He was asked whether Naval Intelligence or any other Federal agencies were cooperating with any industrial safety council in Cleveland to hunt out spies in industry. He said he had never heard of that but the Government's policy was a simple one.

To illustrate, he asked what labor was going to do if in a plant employing 10,000 persons there were 10 potential saboteurs. He said it would be no attack on the 10,000 to look for the saboteurs and that it would be the duty of all, including the 9,990 other employes to find the ten.

Blackout?

Presidential Possibilities

McNutt Backers Read the Political Signs And Invoke His Traditional Hoosier Luck

By Robert C. Albright

As Roosevelt charmed radio with his voice, so Paul V. McNutt will be television's dream President if hard-hitting, ham-fisted Hoosier backers can sluice his way to the top.

"Tall, tan and terrific," the Washington gals giggled, as his lucky star led him here on his march up the New Deal official ladder.

"Platinum blond six-footer," echoed journalism's word factory.

"Our next President, unless," boomed Manager Frank M. McHale, as big and unlovely as McNutt is slender and handsome.

Farley Comments

"That Indiana so-and-so," thought unrepressed Jim Farley.

So all down the line rang the epithets, more enthusiastic or less, some portentous, some envious and some vaguely descriptive—

Heir Apparent—Heir Presumptuous—Hoosier Hitler—Man on Horseback.

His handsome poker face appeared oblivious to the commotion it was causing. But his piercing gray eyes were keenly alert to what it meant. McNutt's 6 feet 2 of masculine glamour moved on from Philippine High Commissioner to Federal Security Administrator, to announced candidate for President "if President Roosevelt does not seek a third term."

His Stock Bounds

His Presidential stock bounded upward again after managers of Vice President Garner, picturesque antithesis to McNutt in form, credo and beauty, announced their man would run whether or not his chief does.

For a fortnight following the Garner announcement, every mark of New Deal favor appeared to beam brightly on Indiana's brash former Governor as Roosevelt's man-of-the-hour and possible successor.

A timely White House audience, a private dinner at which inside New Dealers clustered, appearance as the sole high Washington official at the President's Hyde Park Library stone-laying ceremonies—all bespoke a stage-set Washington answer to Garner. "Nothing," said McNutt's Hoosier supporters, "can stop Paul now."

And then the ax fell. There can be no doubt it was a hatchet.

Ickes Swings Ax

Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, New Deal hatchet man par excellence, swung the woodsman's steel edge with unerring aim at the neck of McNutt.

The Lord High Executioner tsk, tsked all suggestions that the President ever had any idea of supporting McNutt and announced forthrightly that neither he (Ickes) nor any member of the party's "liberal and progressive" element would or could support the Indianan.

It was a clean job, performed with more than ordinary Ickes finesse, and those who knew intimately of the Interior Secretary's role in past hatchetings did not doubt for a moment it was inspired.

McNutt shares on the market fell so precipitously that overnight many probably too abruptly read him out of the race. Certainly if properly interpreted it left the till-then unchecked McNutt forces in a squeeze between the strong pincers of the more ardent New Dealers around Roosevelt on the one hand and the Farley-Garner-Hull opposition to the Hoosier on the other.

He Went Too Fast

McNutt had committed the unforgivable offense of driving his bandwagon too far and fast.

Even the serious Garner "threat," (with these two alone of all backlogged Democratic aspirants openly in the handicap), did not suffice to save the lovely McNutt head from the chopping block.

But Indianans who know their Gilbert and Sullivan are not too discouraged over the incident. They recall that Ko-Ko in the operatic version didn't chop off Nanki-Poo's head at all, but merely proclaimed the deed done.

Ko-Ko Explains

As Ko-Ko explained it:

"Your Majesty says, 'Kill a gentleman,' and a gentleman is told off to be killed. Consequently, that gentleman is as good as dead—practically he is dead—and if he is dead, why not say so?"

Besides, Hoosiers know their McNutt and their Frank M. McHale, who has been swinging around the country contacting McNutt prospects everywhere, organizing, publicizing and building foundations for his greatest effort in a career of service for his chief that has never yet known failure.

They have seen the 42-year-old McNutt climb sure-footed up the ladder under similar fire, from student leader to law professor, to Army colonel, to law dean, to American Legion national commander, to Governor of Indiana with almost dictatorial powers, to Philippine High Commissioner.

And they have seen him, in the face of indications of White House disfavor and threatened withdrawal from the Philippines for lavish planning, called back to Washington but called back to take a high rung on the ladder as Federal Security Administrator.

His aim may be higher than his reach, but Hoosiers who know his performance record say political analysis won't tell the whole story, with McNutt's luck in the race.

More to be feared than Ickes' statement, McNutt machine chieftains know, is the solid opposition of Postmaster General Farley. Farley has never forgiven McNutt for his failure to release the Indiana delegation for Roosevelt on the early convention ballots in 1932. From this genesis, friends say, Farley's opposition has grown into a real personal dislike.

Although McNutt was one of the first Governors to incorporate Roosevelt New Deal principles in his Indiana State administration, although he is now running on planks that would project the New Deal beyond 1940, although the President by his two high Federal appointments has indicated forgiveness, Farley's attitude is unchanged.

Negotiations Seem to Fail

McNutt himself has talked to Farley, emissaries have been sent to the Democratic National Committee chairman, all to no apparent avail.

From this has arisen one entirely illogical suggestion that McNutt and Farley be linked on one ticket in order to placate both, but then Farley's name as a possibility has been thus linked with every Democratic possibility, not excepting the President.

Another liability his backers would like to forget is McNutt's former association with the Indiana State Two Per Cent clubs, through which State employes fork over for State Democratic campaign funds. The fund has been under recent Treasury investigation, although officials have explained that the inquiry was entirely incidental to another one not in anyway associated with McNutt.

He's Being Retouched

The McNutt people hasten to emphasize that none of the 2 per cent money has gone or can go into the national campaign for the nomination, under State law. But mention of the State salary assessment is forever bobbing up in the background with his candidacy, even in the bulky form of hefty Bowman Elder, McHale's assistant, and a former treasurer of the Two Per Cent Club.

Call McNutt's almost too good looks an asset or a liability—they haven't held him back so far—steps now are being taken to remove some of his personality plus at least from campaign photographs, which will present the Federal Security Administrator as nearly in the rough as it is possible to retouch.

And it cannot be charged there is anything glamorous about the old Marmon automobile—of antique Indianapolis vintage—which the administrator virtually presented to the Government as his official limousine, rather than ask for a new one.

McHale Fears Speed

Left wing New Deal fears that his ancient chariot is no symbol of the speed his bandwagon is making are evidently shared by McHale. Back at Indianapolis headquarters, after an eastern swing through 11 States, the former Michigan all-American footballer said his only trepidation was the McNutt drive was progressing too rapidly.

McHale now is busy denying reports, once widely current, that Roosevelt gave their candidate a sign "to go after the nomination." On all of his State stops, he has emphasized the basis on which the campaign is now run—that McNutt is a candidate only if the President decides not to be.

On his most recent tour, when he and Elder joined McNutt here for the Gridiron banquet, McHale visited Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

An earlier fall trip took McHale westward through 24 other States and he returned thence to announce that the European war had not dampened interest in the Presidential campaign and that the Middle West welcomed the idea of McNutt for President.

Taking a middle-of-the-road course just right of the New Deal, McNutt is himself making many speeches through the East and Middle West, but as Federal security administrator, he has been generally quiescent in these as to his own political aspirations. McHale never visits him at his Government office here.

His bluff, genial campaign manager is swiftly building up for him one of the most efficient organizations of any pre-convention candidate. New York headquarters have been opened, under Oscar R. Ewing, an attorney, McNutt eastern manager. Maurice Judd, former newsman, is stationed in an Indianapolis hotel in charge of national publicity. Recently a Washington publicity headquarters was opened in the Earle Building, with Edward Stanley, former Associated Press reporter, in charge.

Stressed during his campaign is expected to be his good record in the Philippines, (Quintin Paredes, Resident Philippines, said "We, the Filipinos, love him"), and his showing as Indiana's Governor. Centralizing State administration, he reorganized the State government, reduced the number of departments from 16 to 8, pulled the State out of debt, and left a surplus.

Nor are McNutt managers indifferent to the fact that the record he leaves as Federal security administrator may determine his political fate. He heads an agency employing 21,000 personnel, with more than 46,000,000 persons directly affected by its program, and with first old age security payments to millions beginning in January.

McNutt has "oomph," say all. Capable and charming, say neutral observers. Ruthless, egotistic, politically adroit, and even Fascist in tendencies, say his enemies. A "strong man," yes, but a born statesman and humanitarian, echo his friends. Controversy submitted to the Democratic national convention!

Tin Can Strategy

By Mark Sullivan

How G. O. P. May Win Cattle States

THREE HEADLINES in a recent New York Herald Tribune dealt with one topic. Though the headlines were in adjoining columns, shoulder to shoulder, the three stories reflected not agreement but strong controversy. One headline read:

Hull Considers Trade Pacts as Hope of Nations

The second headline reflected dissent from Secretary Hull by a politically powerful group:

Western Farmers Assail Reciprocal Trade Pacts

The third headline likewise reflected dissent by yet another group politically powerful:

A. F. of L. Unions Denounce Hull Trade Treaties

Clearly, Secretary of State Hull's reciprocal trade treaties are a subject of extreme controversy. The law authorizing them expires next June. Whether to renew the law will be decided by Congress in the coming session. President Roosevelt has said he will support Mr. Hull in request for renewal. Many Congressmen, some high in leadership in both parties, say they will oppose. There will be acrimonious debate. Obviously the citizens will need to know just what these trade pacts are, how they work. At present, one suspects, the average citizen knows little more than the name, and the one fact that these pacts permit importation of some foreign commodities into the United States.

Remote Rancher Changed Party

A WHILE AGO I talked with a lady who had spent the summer on a ranch in Wyoming. The experience had benefited her; she was improved in health, refreshed in spirits and looks. She was grateful. That Wyoming ranch, she said, was a wonderful place. Among its attractions and curative qualities was its remoteness from the world. It was a place of great tranquility. The world was shut out; no newspaper or magazine penetrated there; there was not even a radio.

The owner of the ranch, the lady said, was a man of rare intelligence, high wisdom. As evidence of his superior mind, the lady—she is a Republican—said that the rancher had recently changed his politics. He had been a New Dealer, had voted for Mr. Roosevelt twice. But now he had turned against the New Deal—next year he will vote Republican.

I inquired what was the cause of the intelligent rancher's conversion. If no magazine or newspaper came to the ranch, if there was no radio—from whence came the information upon which the rancher changed his politics.

Argentine Beef Sold In Wyoming

IT CAME, the lady said, from one experience, a single incident, of the sort that changes men's minds, and sometimes the policies of nations. The rancher had gone on an errand to the railroad station, 50 miles away. Along the trail he noticed an empty tin can. Dismounting and examining the empty tin, he found stamped on it, "Argentine Beef."

That, the Republican lady said, was enough. The intelligent rancher knew that a government which permits Argentine beef to be sold in the heart of the Wyoming cattle country is by that fact a government not well managed.

I felt that the intelligent rancher may have erred in reasoning. He may have proceeded too directly from the particular to the general. He may have fallen into that fallacy which consists of making a universal generalization from a single incident. The intelligent rancher may have been like Mark Twain's cat, which once, as a kitten, playfully leaped upon a stove which happened to be hot. The kitten thereupon formed a permanently unfavorable opinion of all stoves and would never again go near one, forgetting that stoves may be the source of much that cats enjoy, including agreeable warmth.

G. O. P. Warned To Steer Clear Of Trade Pacts

SO FAR AS there was any real lesson in the parable of the intelligent rancher and the empty can, it could only be to the benefit of the Republican Party. It pointed a way by which the Republicans, in the election next year, might, with slight expense and some chicanery, carry 10 or 15 cattle-raising States. All they need to do is to hire some trucks, load them with empty tins marked "Argentine Beef," and drive along the highway of the cattle country, dropping here and there a tin by the side of the road.

For such ingenious strategy there is precedent in American politics as a practical art. Told in many books of American history is the device by which the Democrats defeated William McKinley in his Congressional district in northern Ohio in 1890. Into the district the Democratic management sent a crew of tin peddlers, who offered to housewives tin dippers at a price of 25 cents. The peddlers did not really want to sell those dippers—if a housewife bought one, the peddler was disappointed and inconvenienced. What the peddler wanted was what nearly always happened, an outraged protest from the housewife, who exclaimed that she had never paid more than 10 cents for a tin dipper. To which the peddler patiently explained that this had been quite true in the past, but that the price of tin had been raised by the McKinley tariff law.

But the Republicans had better not try any finagling about the Hull trade treaties. They will be probably the largest one subject of debate in the coming session of Congress. The country will be thoroughly informed. Mr. Hull will get much favor for them.

Library of Congress To Close Christmas

The Library of Congress will remain open today from 2 to 10 p. m., affording regular service. Tomorrow the exhibition room only will remain open from 2 to 6 p. m. The Library will be closed entirely on Monday.

Bankers' Chief Calls On U. S. to Cooperate

Robert W. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, N. C., new president of the American Bankers Association, yesterday called on President Roosevelt to offer the banking world cooperation in promoting the economy of the Nation.

Accompanied by former A. B. A. President Robert V. Fleming, Hanes told the President the association was enlarging and extending its banking educational campaign to include commercial banking problems. He said the A. B. A. was raising a $250,000 fund to carry on the program.

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The Forces Underlying Nazi Aggression

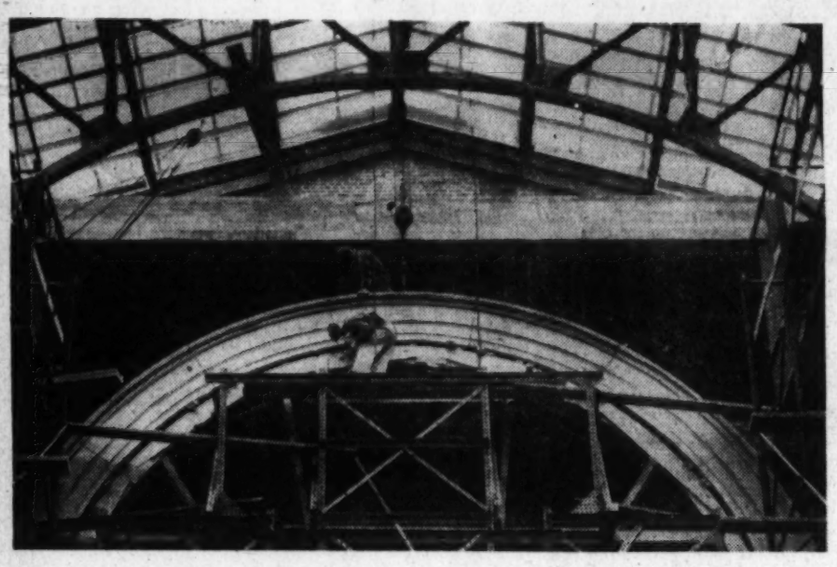
One of the most important books published this year was "The Revolution of Nihilism," written by Hermann Rauschning, formerly the accredited Nazi leader of the Free State of Danzig. Tomorrow The Post will present the first of three articles written by Dr. Hans Leonhardt, intimate friend of Rauschning's. Dr. Leonhardt summarizes Rauschning's analysis of the Nazi movement and considers its implications for the Western World. Be sure to read his first article

In Sunday's Post

An Inspection of Construction at the National Gallery of Art

1. It'll take a second to decipher what you see here, and then you're likely to be wrong. The objects, remindful of what you see in a kaleidoscope, are workmen constructing the glass roof over the east garden court in the National Gallery of Art. This picture was made from the floor level, about 100 feet below

2. Working with the finesse and precision of an aviator flying "blind," John Duncan (left) controls—from a shanty on the building's first floor—a derrick (center) which hoists, maneuvers and places slabs of stone in the rotunda above. Signalman George McDaniel (right) is Duncan's "eyes." McDaniel, alternating his gaze between the swinging stone slabs, weighing from a few hundred pounds to several tons, tells Duncan by telephone what to do next



3. You are in the east garden court, watching skilled stone-setters installing the keystone in the north arch. We will now go to the Mall side of the gallery to see stone cutters . . .

Post Staff Photos by Ellis.

BEFORE another Christmas rolls around the National Gallery of Art will be completed and its treasures in painting and sculpture, chief among them being the Mellon collection, will be available to the public.

An inspection tour yesterday of the project, most imposing example of structural design and engineering since the Supreme Court building went up, revealed that the superstructure is 95 per cent finished. The dome was completed three weeks ago and the main job remaining to be done on the exterior is the Mall portico.

Six hundred craftsmen, representing 34 trades, are at work, the majority of them on the inside of the two-block long edifice. There are scores of air-conditioning ducts to install, marble columns to be completed in the awesome rotunda, plumbing equipment to be placed, painting, plastering, paneling, ornamental trimming—in short, an almost endless number of interior tasks.

Operations are proceeding on schedule—slightly ahead, according to the architects—and the monumental art gallery which the late Andrew W. Mellon gave to the Nation should be ready for use early next fall.

The formidable task of assembling and setting the 24 Italian marble columns in the rotunda is nearing completion. They weigh 60 tons each, being put together in five 12-ton sections.

Rapidly being whipped into shape are the west central gallery, where Jacopo Sansovino's "Venus and Bacchus" and other classical sculptures will be exhibited, and the adjoining galleries in which Italian paintings and smaller sculptures and Dutch and Flemish canvases will be exhibited.

A number of exhibit rooms will be left purposely incompleted when the gallery is opened next year. The reason for this is that all works of art in the permanent collections must be suited to their surroundings, or, rather, the surroundings must suit them. Accordingly, as the gallery gets accessions from time to time, space will be modeled and decorated to display the art works to best advantage.

4. . . . Carving a capital. Twenty of these are required to surmount the 12 exterior columns on the Mall side and the eight on the Constitution avenue side. The carving of each one entails about 500 hours' work. A "cap" is cut from a single block of Tennessee marble weighing approximately ten tons. The completed work weighs about 6 tons

The First Christmas

'The Child Grew'

New York Public Library.

MADONNA AND CHILD. Fra Filippo Lippi (1406-1469).

AND thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways;

To give knowledge of the salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins . . . To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit. . . .—ST. LUKE (Chapter 2).

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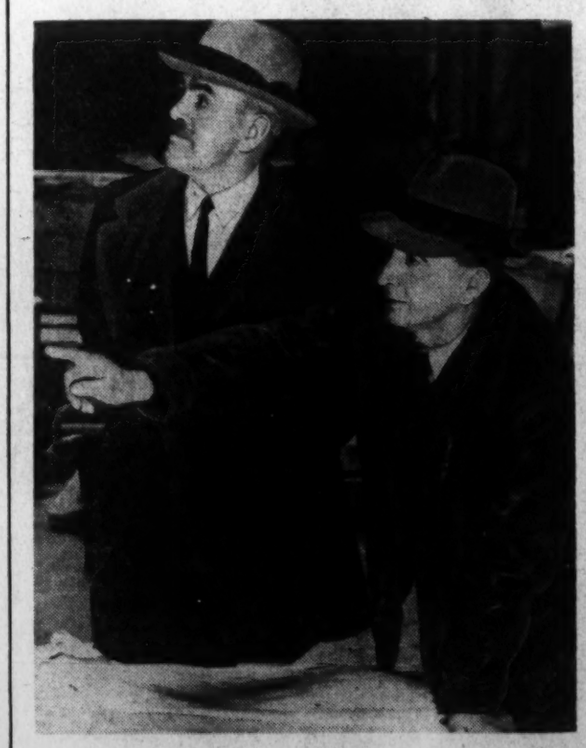
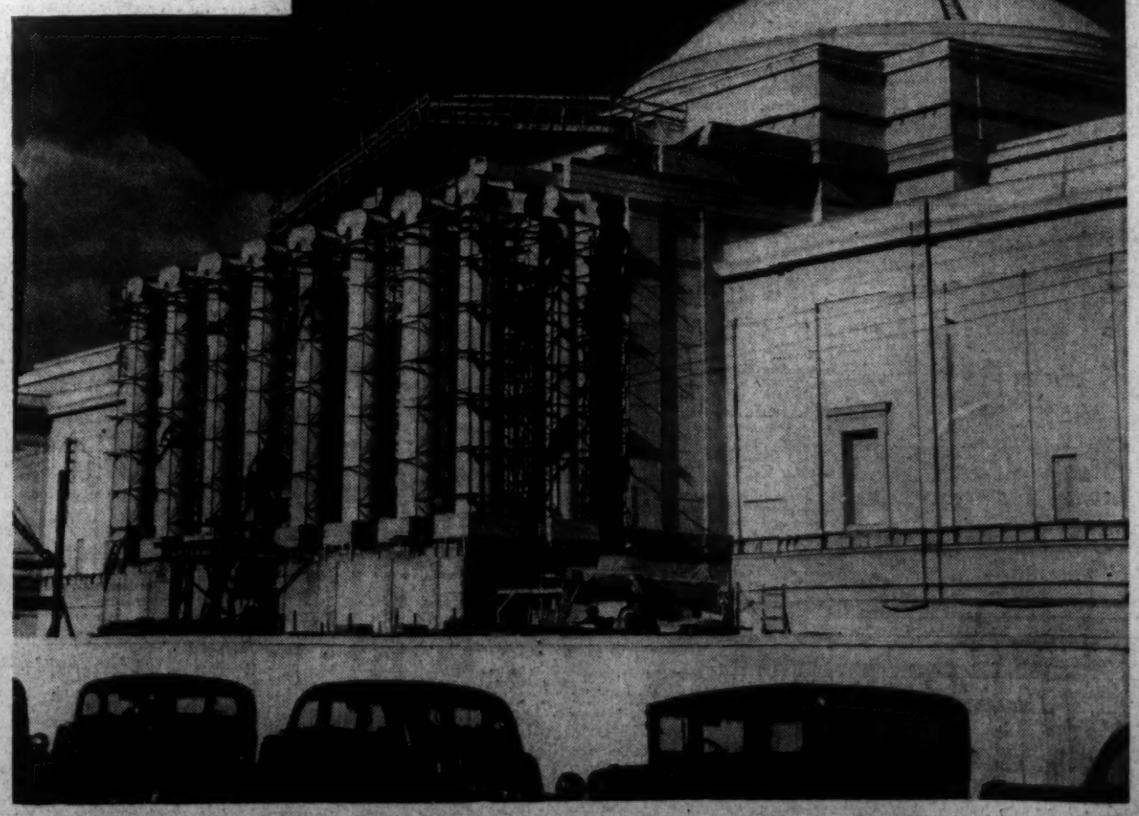


5. This pair is responsible for the installation of 500,000 cubic feet of stone in the structure's exterior and interior. They are Alexander Howie (left), head of the engineering firm bearing his name, and his superintendent, Alec Ewen



6. Looking at the National Gallery from the Mall we see the unfinished portico, main job to be done on the exterior before the structure is completed. The dome was finished three weeks ago

Mary Haworth's Mail

How Save Marriage From Disaster? Asks Newlywed Man Whose Bride Demands Platonic Association

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: For six months I have been married to a very charming girl, 26 years of age. I am 32. During our courtship, our association was on a very high plane and during the entire year of our engagement, no mention was made of the physical aspects of marriage, nor was the question of children ever raised. We attended the theater, lectures, concerts, etc., together and appeared to be congenial in all respects.

It was only when we had gone away on our honeymoon that the girl I married informed me that the psysical aspect of marriage does not form part of the picture of married life for her, and that the marriage into which we had entered meant—for her—the continuance of the very pleasant round of parties, dances, dinners, concerts, etc., which characterized our courtship and engagement.

This girl comes from a very good family and I have provided her with a nice home, a car for her personal use, a cook, maid, etc., so that she has no household duties other than directing the servants.

When I remonstrated with her about her unnatural attitude toward marriage, and suggested the services of a psychoanalyst or psychiatrist for her, she assured me that she is in complete command of all her faculties, and that it is I who should consult the psychoanalyst, by reason of my inability to understand her point of view.

After a rather lengthy argument and following a trip home to her mother, she has offered the following compromises: (1) I am to have one or two nights out each week, with no questions asked, and upon those nights could seek the company of women of easy virtue, taking due precautions . . . (2) We may adopt a child, say about eight years of age, who may be cared for by a governess.

These proposals do not fulfill my conception of married life and I have come to you as a last resort for some suggestions as to how to save this so-called marriage from disaster or divorce—if it may possibly be saved, since I cannot continue to be married to a woman who is not my wife. Sincerely,

PERPLEXED HUSBAND.

Action Picture Of Modern Vampire

DEAR P. H.: This allegedly charming girl with whom you have exchanged marriage vows is, obviously, psychologically subnormal and concomitantly unreasoning. This poverty-stricken aspect of her personality is revealed not so much by her post-nuptial declaration in favor of a platonic association, as by the soulless manner in which she proposes to evade the most vital functions of a married woman's life.

In comparison to the normal personality, she is not only unwittingly callous, but also stupid. Her unfeeling dismissal of your wholly natural emotional expectations, and her blithe indifference to, or utter incomprehension of, the immeasurable damage she would be doing to your spirit and character, in making you a beggar of love in the streets, while she make-believes to the world that she is your wife, shows that she is incapable of thinking beyond herself. But worse than this is her total inability to see herself at fault in daring to require so blasphemous a compromise.

Add to this her suggestion that the way to gratify your desire for paternity is to adopt a child "about eight years of age," and employ a governess to care for same, and you get as shocking a self portrait of a modern day vampire as could possibly be imagined. I once heard one person say of another, "He isn't quite human. A mixture of ice water and acid flows in his veins,"—and I am sorry to say that this description seems to apply equally well to this woman.

Considering the psychologically distorted type of woman with whom you are dealing, there is no hope of saving the attempted marriage from disaster or divorce. The impenetrable complacency with which she says that she is "in complete command of her faculties, and that it is (you) who should consult a psychoanalyst." (for failing to genuflect reverently before her frigidity)—this complacency clearly indicates that she is the willing—(and hence incurable)—victim of whatever ails her.

In frankly challenging her unnatural attitude toward the biological aspects of marriage, and in proposing psychiatric analysis and re-education as stepping stones to emotional health, you reacted to a desperate situation in an enlightened and potentially constructive manner. Yet if she will not cooperate—as obviously she will not—there is nothing more you can do to avert disaster. It is already upon you.

Have the contract annulled, since no marriage exists, and renew your search for a suitable mate. And next time, of course, be sure you are marrying a woman who comprehends and is happy to undertake the contributive responsibilities of wifehood and motherhood.

M. H.

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Christmas Balloons

Red and green balloons make festive Christmas decorations. Clusters of them tied with a Christmas bow can be hung at the intersections of garlands of greens. A festoon of red and green balloons hung from each lighting fixture would be a gay way to get a lavish holiday atmosphere with small cost and little work.

Holiday Beauty Devices for Busy Women

It's Christmas. No time for shampoos or long stretches under the drier. However, the hair may be kept chic and glossy with brushing. The woman at left uses a small brush with pure boar bristles perfumed by a small pad which penetrates through perforations in the base of the brush. Another simple device for keeping beautiful in a holiday social rush is illustrated by Ann Rutherford, Hollywood star (below). Pads saturated with ice water are placed over the eyes for a five-minute relaxation period. If possible,

Christmas Gives Little Time for Beauty Sleep

Baths, Relaxation and 15-Minute Rests Restore Tired Faces

By Carolyn Abbott.

FROM madly dashing about for last-minute gifts, you plunge into the midst of full holiday festivities. There is little time to primp or sleep. All ready your nerves are jagged to the point of exhaustion. Yet you don't want to miss anything, and still you want to look your prettiest for the Christmas dinners and dances.

Baths, relaxation and 15 minutes of rest are the best substitutes for eight or nine hours of sleep. All these can be combined in a simple beauty regime that will keep you feeling fit and looking youthfully gay. One of the best methods of chasing away fatigue is the beauty angle treatment that is used in several famous beauty salons. It is equally effective when performed at home. Lie down on the bed. Place two pillows under your hips. Raise your feet high on the head or foot board of the bed. Let the head rest flat. If your bed does not have a footboard, use a chair instead. The elevation of the feet above the head will send fresh blood coursing to the face and relieve strained muscles. Remain in this position for at least 15 minutes. Try to relax and just let yourself go. While you are reclining place on your eyes pads of gauze or cotton saturated with a solution of boric acid or the herbal eye bath. Turn out the lights if possible and relax in the dark. This will rest your eyes and give them a new lustre.

Cleanse Face First

The face should be thoroughly cleansed with tepid water, soap and cleansing cream before beginning the beauty angle treatment. If the pores have been neglected it is wise to clean them with pore grains. There is a blue and white box of minute, pink grains. Sprinkle a few of the grains in the palms and dampen with water to form a paste. Rub this gently over the face to stir up circulation and to cleanse thoroughly. Then rinse the face first with warm water then with cold water. Now apply either nourishing cream or one of the many masque treatments. While the masque is erasing tired lines the eyes and body can be resting. At the end of 15 or 20 minutes you will feel relaxed and refreshed. Remove the masque or nourishing cream and apply your make-up.

Baths, too, are relaxing and refreshing. There are any number of bath preparations that will relieve fatigue and strain. For the men in the family there are the sea moss baths with ammonia base. Termed "Hangover and Pick-Me-Up" they put you back on your feet when you feel that you can't possibly go another step. These are equally good for all members of the family. For those who like to recline in barrels of bubbles there is a pasteurized mlik substance that is wonderfully relaxing. In addition to these there are perfumed bath salts that leave the body enveloped in a haunting fragrance.

Get Out in the Air

Try to stay in the open air as much as possible. Get in a few of the winter sports that you have been longing to but never found the time to do. Even 10 or 15 minutes in the fresh air will revive your spirits and give your skin a chance to breathe something besides smoke fumes.

If you lack time for baths, beauty angle treatment or exercises, then your next best chance of beauty is to make up on the go. The compact size of cotton pads saturated with cleansing fluids is handy to apply when motoring from one point to the other or between parties. Enough powder, rouge and lipstick can be carried in the purse. Even the mascara can be tucked into the bag and applied whenever needed.

Real beauty comes from within. The radiance that suffuses the countenance around Christmas lights up the ugliest feautres. Happiness and the sense of joyous expectancy will make even a tired body keep on the move to enjoy gaiety. Preserve this same feeling of inner joyousness throughout the year and your facial beauty will increase a hundredfold.

Surprise Cakes

Surprise cakes delight most persons—always please the children. Here's one: Cut off the tops of individual cakes, carefully scoop out part of the insides, tuck in some surprise—teaspoon of jelly, marshmallows, stuffed date, mixed nuts or fruit peels. Replace the tops and frost all over to cover up the cuts.

Today's Health Talk

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

Special Technique Advised for Morning Hot Bath if Colds Are to Be Prevented

Does a hot bath in the morning conduce to catching cold?

Probably not, although we can't help feeling that there is some relation between temperature and colds as expressed in the phrases "catching cold."

One of my doctor friends thinks that the usual method of drawing a bath is not only inefficient, but also a cold-breeder. Most people allow very hot water to enter the tub, and when the water reaches a certain level, cold is added so as to make it bearable. As a result of this, the air in the bathroom rises in temperature, the bather becomes overheated and becomes more so as a result of the bath. After the bath he remains in the small, overheated bathroom, and when he comes into the outer air, he experiences a sense of chilling. The proper way to run a bath, according to this authority, is to allow the cold water to flow into the tub until the desired level is reached, and then shut it off. Then turn on the hot water and mix it thoroughly with the cold water, using one's hands. When the desired temperature is reached, close off the hot water. In this way the temperature of the room is not unduly raised, nor does it become humid. The pleasure of the bath is increased many times.

The most satisfactory temperature for a morning bath is about 90 or 95 degrees.

What are the rules for proper illumination for reading?

Efficient lighting depends upon the factors of time, contrast and the size of print, but the most important thing is the actual gross amount of illumination.

Summer sunlight gives about 10,000 footcandles. Outdoors, on a clear day, the illumination is from 1,500 to 2,500 footcandles and in the shade about 500. Sunlight is, of course, too strong for reading, but the other figures quoted are tolerated very comfortably. The shortest time in which it is possible to gain an adequate visual impression is 0.07 second. With poor lighting four times as much time is required. Letter-sorting in postoffices does not reach its maximum speed until the illumination surpasses eight to ten footcandles. Magazine print is read 30 per cent faster when the illumination is increased from 2 to 24 footcandles.

The paper on which letters are printed cannot be too bright. If you had pure white paper, which is a scientific curiosity, it would reflect a brightness of 100. The newspaper which you are reading has a brightness of 80 for the paper and 3 for the ink. The contrast, which is ratio between the brightness of the ink and the brightness of the background, is about 96 per cent. In an ordinary telephone directory the brightness of the low grade paper is 57 and the contrast is about 80 per cent. This makes vision more difficult.

With 0.1 footcandle, six point type on good paper can just be discerned, three footcandles would be required for protracted reading.

Electrical engineers think that the brilliance in auditoriums should be 5 footcandles; in trains, 6; churches and hotel lobbies, 8; banks, 10; reading rooms, 12; barber shops, 15, and art galleries, 20.

The electric light bill in the average American home is about 7 cents a day. If the same amount of light were obtained from candles, the cost would be 50 times as expensive.

(1) How long does solid food remain in the stomach? (2) Should salt be excluded from the tuberculosis diet? (3) What value has potato juice separated from the starch?"

(1) A mixed meal remains in the stomach for about six hours. Water leaves the stomach almost immediately; starches and sugars very rapidly if taken without other food; proteins remain about three hours; fat remains the longest—from six to eight hours. (2) Salt is not excluded from the tuberculosis diet. (3) Potato juice acts as a preventive of scurvy.

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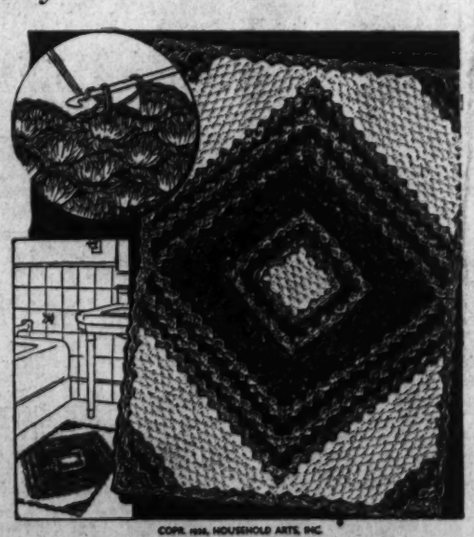

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Your Figure Madame

By Ida Jean Kain

Increase of Calcium in Diet Definitely Shown As Increasing Vitality

HEALTH has been aptly described as "the ability to take it." The extent to which that ability depends on your three meals a day is continually demonstrated in nutritional experiments—and particularly those conducted by Dr. Henry C. Sherman at Columbia University. From these experiments it would appear that your calcium intake is one of the most potent factors in health, and consequently, in prime of life and and life expectancy.

A higher than average calcium intake is found conducive to better than average health, higher adult vitality, a longer period between the attainment of maturity and the onset of senility, and, to some degree, an increase in the length of adult life. (Now, perhaps you'll drink your milk.)

It was the purpose of the experiments to show the advantage of the optimum diet over one that is merely adequate; that the diet adequate in the sense that it supports normal growth and health may be improved with resulting enhancement of well being.

Calcium Lengthens Life

The principals in these calcium experiments were little white rats, well adapted to the cause of nutrition. Their metabolic processes—the changes which food undergoes during absorption from the digestive tract—are very similar to those of human beings, but the life span of the albino rat is about 30 times as fast as that of the human being, so that results are quickly obtained.

One group of rats was given the diet adequate for growth. A second group was given a diet enriched in protein, calcium and vitamins A and G. It was known that the adequate diet did not support quite so high a state of nutritional well being as the optimum diet. The calcium content of the adequate diet was then increased until it equaled that of the optimum diet.

Inasmuch as more than one generation may be required for the full effect of a difference of diet, this particular experiment was carried on through the second, third and fourth generations. Results showed conclusively that the increase in the calcium content of the already adequate diet improved its nutritive value as affecting growth, adult vitality, lowered death rate and increased length of life.

Milk Is Rich Source

Dr. Sherman has concluded that the average American intake of calcium is adequate in the accepted sense of the word, but that it is below that which would result in optimal well being. The chances are that your calcium intake is only average . . . but in the light of these experiments you will no doubt seek means of increasing it.

Milk is one of the richest sources of calcium and skim milk contains slightly more calcium and fewer calories than whole milk. Other rich sources of calcium are: cheese, clams, eggs, vegetables (especially beets, turnips, mustard greens, kale, collards, broccoli, cauliflower and beans and almonds. With such a long list to choose from, there is no excuse for any diet being calcium poor.

BALANCED SLIMMING DIET

BREAKFAST	CALORIES
Orange juice, ½ glass	55
Poached egg on toast	130
(Use whole wheat toast)	
Coffee, clear	...
	205
LUNCHEON	
Tomato soup, 1 cup	100
Chopped green salad	25
(Reducer's French Dressing)	
Salted crackers, 4	80
Cream cheese, 1-3 package	109
*Make with skim milk.	
	314
DINNER	
Roast lamb, 2 slices (3½x4½x½ inches	200
String beans, 1 cup	30
Hot roll	100
Butter, 1 pat, ¼ inch thick	50
Coleslaw	25
Custard pie, 3-inch at circumf	150
	555
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,074

Some Novel Ways to Wrap Those Presents

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

GET OUT the old boxes of Christmas ribbons and wrappings saved from other years. Undo packages of new glitter. Smooth with loving hands the tissue and the shimmering cellophane.

Do up Grandmothers gloves in amethyst metallic paper and tie with a nosegay in a lace paper ruff.

Wrap Helen's very special records in a Christmas carol patterned paper, tied with flat shining gold ribbon.

Put Father's humidor in a box wrapped in his favorite newspaper and tied with bright red ribbon.

Pack Henry's new skates in a box, wrap it in plain blue paper and spangle it with white snow flake seals.

Get a plain white box for Big Sister's dresser set, then paste over it a collection of pennant suitcase stickers from the different colleges that interest her in a personal way.

Wrap Mother's garden tools in a piece of flowered paper, tied with three pieces of ribbon in different pastel colors twisted together and knotted with a "bouquet" of toy garden tools from the dime store.

Wrap Uncle Fred's books about the war in a big map and tie with a piece of telephone cord.

Wrap Cousin Margaret's tea cups in a silver box and tie with silver ribbon with about six or eight ends falling down and knotted with an artificial flower in each knot-end.

Tie up William's kit of screws and nails in builders' paper and tie with surveyors' string.

Wrap Molly's afghan in white tissue and tie with a braided cord made of the different color yarns used for making the afghan.

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

Joan Bennett Objects to Being Featured as Risque in Film; Handicapped Heroine Marries

New York, Dec. 22.

THREE GIRLS of more than passing interest around our town now; Joan Bennett, dark-wigged and Hedy LaMarrish, reports that she is good and sore at the way her latest film, "The Housekeeper's Daughter," has been advertised. She says it makes her out a pretty risque character in the show, which she isn't at all. And then Joanie, prettiest of the three Bennetts, carefully admitted that in spite of her distaste, the little old movie is making pots of money. Well, we can't have everything. But money does help some, hey."

Alice Hughes

Jessie Simpson, our area's favorite heroine, who was so beautiful and who lost both legs under a train some years ago, is going to be married right after the new year. For a year this lovely 21-year-old girl has been running her own little beauty shop and learning to dance perfectly on her artificial legs. But what makes this something of great love tale is the fact that the boy she is to marry James Seward, is the one to whom she gave back his freedom after her accident. Pish, tush, said true-blue Jimmy, I'll love you more without legs than I could any other woman with a perfect pair. And, so, soon the bells will ring out for Jessie, our town's pet gamester.

Angna Enters is with us again, that clever dark-haired girl who is a one-woman theater. She began as a dancer, but now gives dramatic and comic characterizations, as well, and has a very large repertory of them. But isn't that first name a terror? Spouse Hall says he remembers when she was plain "Anita Enters" and did a joint dance recital with Michio Ito. So I guess this brilliant young woman just hitched on the "Angna" to make it really rough. Something like 'Gwladys," which is my pet hate of a name.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Holiday grub all planned? We've beaten the Christmas gun by gorging on wild duck sent us by Mr. Murphy, of Minneapolis. So on New Year's Day—if Hall and I live—we'll probably have a nice dish of corned beef hash a la Oscar de la Waldorf.

Did you read the little yarn from Omaha about Mrs. Maren Westgaard who got a divorce because her husband hadn't spoken to her over the table for four years? Shucks, we had a case like that right here in town a year or two back, but in our case the man hadn't spoken to his wife at any time for over six years! Well, in these matters I always figure he may be a bore, anyway, so what can she lose? . . .

I went down to the Penn Station the other day and gave a good look at the "Vacationer," another new train which will hustle the lucky Yankees down to Miami and adjacent parts for winter vacations. Lucky rascals. I don't suppose you could lend me—no, I thought not. Money's a mite tight after the Christmas buying, and so, occasionally, is Father.

THAT Pearl Buck is certainly an industrious author. She's just wound up work on "Other Gods: An American Legend," which will pop from the presses in February.

We had hoped to see Mary Aastor along Broadway in the winter, in the new play, "Male Animal," which was tried out in California. But I learn that Mary's part here will be played by Ruth Matteson, one of our own good young actresses . . .

It is freely predicted by all that John Barrymore's opening here in January will provide the biggest, wildest Broadway first-night of the season. It's a cinch. We also hear that Brother Jawn is going to write his memoirs soon. I hope he means it, for that book should certainly be a duck!

THE COUNTESS MARA, who sells fancy imported men's haberdashery, sighs as she pats her diminishing merchandise these days. The Countess says that if people keep on shooting each other all over the place, it may be a long, long time before she can ever get again such beautiful things from overseas. Keep punching, this country has some pretty nice fabrics—in our own small way, of course.

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Miss Houghteling Carries White House Bouquet at Party Attended by 600 Guests

Debutante Is Cousin of President; Tea Dance Held at F Street Club

A bouquet from the White House was sent to Miss Margaret Stuyvesant Houghteling yesterday when she was presented at a large tea dance given by her parents, the Commissioner of Immigration and Mrs. J. L. Houghteling. Miss Houghteling carried the flowers from the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for part of the afternoon, alternating their spray of pale pink roses tied with satin ribbon with an enormous cluster of white gardenias. The rest of the time the White House gift reposed on the mantlepiece.

The debutante is a second cousin of the President, as Mrs. Houghteling is a daughter of Frederic Delano, his uncle. The First Lady was unable to attend the tea, having come in from New York late in the afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger.

More Than 600 Attend Party

But practically everybody else in town was there. By 6 o'clock 60 people had passed through the doors of the 1925 F Street Club. They included all ages and ranks, from the wives of Supreme Court Justices and Cabinet officials to sub-debutantes and school youths. The hospitable Houghtelings have friends in all circles of Washington society and evidently they overlooked none of them yesterday.

The little spruce trees beside the steps leading up to the club were covered with elctric lights, striking a Christmas-y note which was carried on inside, where greens and holly were everywhere. The living room was lined with masses of flowers of all varieties which had been sent Miss Houghteling, and there were vases of them on the landing leading upstairs, and in the dressing rooms.

Mrs. Houghteling and her daughter received at one end of the living room near the fireplace, while the head of the house stood nearby for a while and later on drifted into the other rooms to mingle with guests. The deb wore a stunning gown, fashioned with a very full skirt, and the glittering bodice covered with gold sequins alternating with tiny flowers made of mother-of-pearl. Long white gloves completed her costume. Mrs. Houghteling was gowned in gray crepe de chine, worn with a small teal-blue hat trimmed with a darker gray plume and long teal-blue gloves.

Behind the hostess and her daughter was a large lattice screen trimmed in green smilax, with large vases of token roses on each side. The long, narrow dining-room table was decorated with Easter lilies and silver leaves and a strip of silver lame ran down the center.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Is Early Arrival

There was a bar in the small library and a punch bowl had been set up in one corner of the enclosed porch. The younger set gathered there for dancing to the music of Sidney's orchestra, which played seemingly without intermission from 4 to 7. A stag line grew to quite sizable proportions by the end of the afternoon.

Among first arrivals was Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, followed shortly afterward by Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury. Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, who also is the mother of a debutante, Miss Mary Wallace, was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mme. Bruggmann, wife of the Minister of Switzerland. Both ladies were in black.

Lovely Senora de Espil, wife of the Argentine Ambassador, was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Louise Stillwell, who will make her debut next season. Senora de Espil was smart in a black dress and hat to match trimmed with an emerald green bird, while Miss Stillwell was in a dark blue gown, floor length. Mrs. Frank Letts, her grandmother, made the family party almost complete.

Jean Wallace Among Those Assisting

Several of the season's debutantes who were to have assisted yesterday afternoon were checked off because of illness—among them Miss Mary Jackson, daughter of the Solicitor General and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, Miss Rosemary Merrill, Miss Nancy Glover and Miss Joanna Huntington. Perhaps it is the result of so many Christmas parties, more numerous for young people this year than ever before.

However, those not on the sick list who assisted at the party included the Misses Mary Abbott, of New York and Washington, Georgianna Flather, Peggy Fleming, Ellen Hewes Flowerree, who wore her coming out frock of black silk with pale pink border at the neck and waistline; Mary Gray, Patricia Hurley, stunning in a long, jade green dress and wearing a little gold ornament in her hair; Marjorie Lindsay, of Chicago; Ruth Meyer, Jean Wallace and Patricia Prochnik, whose frock had a white lame bodice and a billowing blue skirt.

One of the prettiest women there was Mme. Loudon, wife of the Netherlands Minister, who wore black—dress and hat—with blue veiling that fell from her hat scarf-like about her throat. She poured tea, as did Senora de Espil, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mme. Pelenyi, wife of the Hungarian Minister; Mrs. Morgenthau, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Robert S. Jackson, Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mrs. Edward B. Burling, Mrs. Charles B. Crawford, Mrs. Edward R. Finkenstaedt, Mrs. William J. Flather, jr., Mrs. Melvin Hall, Mrs. Carleton J. Holdrege, Mrs. Herbert Seymour Howard, Mrs. W. Chapin Huntington, who wore black velvet with an ostrich feather in her hat; Mrs. Keith Merrill, Mrs. Russell Sard, Mrs. Julian A. Soames of Tetbury, Gloucestershire, England; Mrs. McCeney Werlich, Mrs. Richard H. Wilmer and Mrs. Nathan C. Wyeth, who was very smart in a beige dress.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Are Popular Guests

Being welcomed back on all sides were Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Howard, who returned from Philadelphia, where Capt. Howard now is stationed, to spend Christmas in Washington. Their popular daughter, Miss Maisie Howard, a debutante of last season, and their son, Seymour, will arrive today to join them.

Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss was stunning yesterday in a gray dress with which she wore a sable jacket and a tiny hat trimmed with a jaunty feather. Miss Vera Bloom, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sol Bloom, also had chosen gray, her wool suit of this shade being bordered with fur to match. Mrs. Bloom was among the older people who sat on the porch to watch the dancing.

With Mrs. Randall Hagner was her sub-debutante daughter, Miss Bella Hagner. Another sub-deb present was Miss Elaine Darlington, who, wearing a smart Scotch plaid frock, was getting a big rush on the dance floor. She will be guest of honor at a party to be given New Year's Eve by her mother, Mrs. George Garrett, and Mr. Garrett.

Senora Mariano Zuberbuhler was present, a stunning figure in a mink coat and small hat trimmed with an emerald green ostrich plume. Also mink-coated was Mrs. Hiram Bingham, wife of the former Senator, whose daughter, Miss Elise Hill, in black trimmed with gold, was one of the belles.

Miss Marianna Evans Seen in Crowd

Another mother-and-daughter combination included Mrs. Joshua Evans with pretty Miss Marianna Evans, the latter wearing a gray dress, particularly becoming with her blonde hair. Mrs. Henry C. Rowland was accompanied by Miss Diana Rowland, who wore a bright red hat with her black dress. Also in black was Miss Catherine Hambley, who was accompanied by her father.

Mrs. Thurman Arnold, wearing a gray caracul jacket over her frock, chatted with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pavenstedt, the latter smart in a brief fur coat and pale green wool dress. Mrs. Russell Bennett was present, also her daughter, Mrs. Donald Downs, recently returned from her wedding trip to Havana.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Emory Land were there, telling friends they hoped to get away for a brief vacation after the holidays. Navy circles were further represented by Mrs. George T. Pettingill.

Miss Houghteling, who is a freshman at Vassar, will be honored at a luncheon next Wednesday by Mrs. Roosevelt. Senora de Espil will be hostess at a luncheon for her today.

Hessler Studio.

MISS MARGARET STUYVESANT HOUGHTELING,
whose debut yesterday at the 1925 F Street Club was one of the outstanding fetes of the holiday season. The party was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Houghteling

Senorita Campbell and Fiance Honored at Munillas' Party

Ministers of El Salvador and Honduras Are Among the Guests; Couple to Be Married at Chilean Embassy December 27

The Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Munilla entertained at a supper party last night in their apartment at Hotel 2400 in honor of Senorita Eleanora Campbell and her fiance, Enrique Gacitua, who will be married at the Chilean Embassy on December 27.

The large buffet table was centered with an heirloom candelabra filled with bright red candles. At one end of the table was a low bowl of pastel-shaded sweet peas. Senora de Munilla wore a scarlet and gold jacket over her black crepe dinner frock. Completing the ensemble was a cluster of gardenias.

Guests included parents of the bride-elect, the Commercial Attache of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Campbell. Also in the party were the Minister of El Salvador and Senora de Castro, the Minister of Honduras and Senora de Cabero, wife of the Chilean Ambassador, and her daughter-in-law, Senora de Cabero, jr.; the Counselor of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Gazitua, the Military Attache of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Alvarez, the Air Attache of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Sarasua, and the Brazilian Military Attache and Senhora Machado.

Still others attending were Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Norris, the Military Attache of the Colombian Embassy and Senora de Leongomez, Dr. and Mrs. Charles McEnerney, Dr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Lepidus, Miss Christina Mitchell, Miss Raquel Garcia, Miss Ruth Ohlson, the Assistant Naval Attache of the Mexican Embassy and Senora de Berzunza, Dr. Patterson, Mrs. Henry Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mac Goodwin, Miss Emily Watts, and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cajigas.

Dance Is Staged Just for Sub-Debs By 'Committee'

Sub-debs had their fling last evening at a dance given just for them at the home of Mrs. Keith Merrill. Sponsors of the dance were "The Committee," a group of mothers who arrange this annual party for their offspring.

The committee includes Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Dean Acheson, Mrs. James Clement Dunn, Mrs. William McKee Dunn, Mrs. William Flather, Mrs. Reginald Huidekoper, Mrs. Wilson Lee, Mrs. L. Corrin Strong and Mrs. Richard Wilmer.

Prior to the dance Miss Mary Louisa Clement, who has come from Boston for a stay at the Sulgrave Club, gave a dinner in honor of her young niece, Miss Katherine Clement, daughter of Mrs. Donald Bingham. The party was held at the Sulgrave Club.

Guests included the Misses Joan Morgenthau, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Morgenthau; June Lucas, Edith Huntington, Ruth Hurley, Patsy McKnew, Eugenia Merrill, Peggy Tuckerman, Lois MacMurray and Julia Cuniberti.

Other dinners before the dance were given by Mr. and Mrs. James Clement Dunn for young Miss Cynthia Dunn and by Arthur Krock, for Mrs. Krock's son, Robert Blair.

Brooks to Entertain For Engaged Couple

In honor of Miss Jean Fleishell and her fiance, Albert J. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brook, jr., will entertain at a party from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening.

Miss Fleishell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon Fleishell. Mr. Hammer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hammer. Their marriage will take place February 3 in the rectory of the Church of the Nativity.

Katharine Weld Is Betrothed to Gaspar G. Bacon

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Balch Weld, of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., and Wareham, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine Weld, to William Benjamin Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Griswold Bacon, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

The prospective bridegroom is a nephew of Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, of Washington, and his parents spent a year here in 1936 while Mr. Bacon engaged in newspaper work. The elder Mr. Bacon is a former Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts.

Miss Weld is a granddaughter of the late Gen. Stephen M. Weld and on the maternal side of Mrs. Joel E. Goldthwait, of Boston, and of the late Phillip Leverett Saltonstall. She attended the Brearley School in New York and was graduated from Milton Academy. She was introduced to society in New York and Boston last winter.

Mr. Bacon is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Toland, of Philadelphia, and of Mrs. Robert Bacon, of Westbury, Long Island, and the late Mr. Bacon, one-time United States Ambassador to France.

Eunice Willson And Lieut. Rice Are Engaged

BetrothalAnnounced At Reception Given by Admiral Willson, Wife

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Russell Willson announce the engagement of their daughter, Eunice Russell Willson, to Lieut. Robert Henry Rice, U. S. N.

The betrothal was made known yesterday at a reception given by the bride-elect's parents at the Brighton Hotel. Greeting guests with the hostess was Mrs. Henry Rice, of Lebanon Springs, N. Y., mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Willson attended Mills College, Calif., and Mount Holyoke College, Mass. She is now employed in the Navy Department. Lieut. Rice was graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1927, and is now on duty in the Washington Navy Yard as captain of the U. S. S. Sequoia. No date has been set for the wedding.

Rear Admiral Willson, commander of Battleship Division One, is in Washington on temporary duty as a member of the selection board. He and Mrs. Willson will return to the West Coast early in January.

Miss Eakin Wed To Mr. Despres

At an informal, double-ring ceremony, Miss Joanna Eakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eakin, became the bride of Emile Despres yesterday at noon in the Chevy Chase Methodist Church. Mr. Despres is the son of Mrs. William J. Mack, of New York City.

The bride wore a pale blue wool traveling dress. Her only attendant was Miss Ruth Pedersen. Best man for the bridegroom was George Eddy.

After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. I. R. Hitt, in McLean, Va. The couple left afterward by plane for Nassau and Harbor Island, the Bahamas. Upon their return they will live at 412 Edgewood avenue, Silver Spring, Md.

The bride attended Hathaway-Brown School and was graduated from Connecticut College for Women. Mr. Despres, a graduate of Harvard, is an economist for Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System.

Mrs. W. D. Robbins To Entertain at Cocktails Today

Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins will entertain at cocktails this afternoon at her home.

Guests of honor at the party will be her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Forbes, and Mr. Forbes and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinon Robbins, who will all be with her for the week-end.

Other Christmas visitors to Washington will include Mrs. Allan McKenzie, who will be with her son-in-law and daughter, Naval Attache of the British Embassy and Mrs. Curzon-Howe, and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, who will arrive from her home in New York to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blaise de Sibour. The de Sibours will also have as their guests Mrs. de Sibour's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and their young sons will divide the holidays between visits with their two families, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coffin.

Marion Martin Home for Holiday

Miss Marion Martin, assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee and director of its woman's division, is spending the Christmas holidays with her family in Bangor, Me. She left Washington yesterday, anticipating a "gay white Christmas" in her native State.

Miss Martin will not return to Washington until January 6. During her absence she will address the Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Augusta, Me., and have several conferences in New York.

The Masons Plan Party for Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mason will give a cocktail party on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Lawson-Johnston, who are spending the holidays with them. Mrs. Lawson-Johnston, who arrived here several days ago, is the mother of Mrs. Mason.

The party will take place at the Mason home in Georgetown from 5 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. Knight, Vandenbergs' Daughter, to Be Wed Dec. 30

The marriage of Mrs. Barbara Vandenberg Knight, of Battle Creek, Mich., to John W. Bailey, will take place at the home of her parents, Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, at the Wardman Park Hotel December 30. The Vandenbergs will entertain at a family dinner the night before the wedding.

The bride-elect arrived in town yesterday from Michigan, to complete plans for the quiet ceremony. Only a family group will attend and a small company of intimate friends be asked for the reception afterward. Mrs. Edward Pfeiffer, the former Betty Vandenberg, will be her sister's only attendant, and Mr. Bailey will have his brother, David Bailey, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer live at Forest Hills, N. Y.

There will be a number of out-of-town guests here for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bechmann (she is the mother of the bridegroom-elect) are coming from Battle Creek, Mich., as are his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey. Others who will be here for the ceremony include Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Hankey, of Petoskey, Mich.; Mrs. R. Sidney French, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, of Garden City, Long Island, cousins of the bride-to-be.

Also attending will be Capt. Hoy Vandenberg, cousin of the Senator, now stationed in Washington.

The couple is planning a Southern honeymoon.

Patricia Uline Hill Makes Debut At Sulgrave Club; 400 Are Present

Grandfather and Mother Give Party For Goucher Girl

AT THE SECOND debutante dance of the holiday season, Miss Patricia Uline Hill, daughter of Mrs. Uline Hill, made her bow to society last evening at the Sulgrave Club. The party, which drew around 400 guests, including many out-of-towners, was given by the debutante's grandfather, Migiel J. Uline, and her mother.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations, which featured white Christmas trees lighted with pink bulbs and banked masses of pink poinsettia. Huge baskets of similar blossoms lined the walls and were placed along the sides of the broad stairway.

Wears Period Frock Of Ivory Satin

The attractive debutante and her mother received at the top of the stairway. Miss Hill, who is one of the most stunning girls in this year's bowing crop, wore a "Gone With the Wind" frock of heavy cream colored satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and a very full skirt. A string of pearls and an old-fashioned bouquet of white gardenias and lilies of the valley, outlined with violets, and a string of pearls were further accents for her costume, which was one of the loveliest seen this season.

Looking very much like her daughter's sister was Mrs. Hill, who was becomingly gowned in a black velvet period gown, made with an off-the-shoulder neckline and long tight sleeves. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace ending in a miniature, and she carried a black velvet muff, to which had been pinned a bouquet of white camellias.

The pretty twosome received before a mass of Christmas trees, which were flanked with tall candelabra, lighted with pink bulbs and entwined with pink roses.

From 11 o'clock on, Sidney's orchestra played for dancing in the ballroom, where the crowd collected, and stayed, for most of the party. At 1 o'clock, there was a brief interlude in which dancing ceased while a buffet supper was served in the flower-decked dining room.

Guests included most of the debutantes of the season, and a number of post-debs, as well as a sizeable number of the younger married set; friends of Mr. Uline and Mrs. Hill, and visitors from New York, Boston, Winchester, Va., and Baltimore, where Miss Hill is a student at Goucher College.

Many Guests From Out of Town

Most of the 200 guests who earlier attended the four-star debut dinner-dance at the Army-Navy Club, came on to the Sulgrave Club; and from other dinners that enlivened last evening's calendar. Among those entertaining before the ball was Miss Houston Niller, deb of last winter, who gave a small dinner in honor of her cousin, Hugh Berkeley of Los Angeles, and also had among her guests Miss Barbara Shields of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Capron, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones came to Washington especially for the ball. Other out-of-towners there included Miss Kay Goodwin, of New York; Miss Phyllis O'Connor, of Boston; William McFeely, jr., Charles Larned, Edwin Morton, Arthur Schmidt, and John Waters, of Baltimore; Miss Agnes Sasscer, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Sasser of Upper Marlboro, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Justin Funkhauser, William Harris, John Rhodes and H. B. McCormick, of Winchester, and Miss Margaret Clark, of Honolulu, who is a holiday visitor in Winchester.

Underwood & Underwood

MISS PATRICIA ULINE HILL,
daughter of Mrs. Uline Hill, who made her bow to society last night at a dance at the Sulgrave Club, given by her mother and her grandfather, M. J. Uline. The debutante, who is a junior at Goucher College, is a direct descendant of Aaron Burr and of Roger Clapp, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts

Miss Rose Ward To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ward announce engagement of their daughter, Rose Marie Ward, to Thomas Murphy, of Newark, N. J.

The couple will be honored at a cocktail party this afternoon to be given at 6 o'clock by Miss Ward's parents. Assisting at the party will be Miss Jeanne Ward, sister of the bride-elect.

Miss Ward was graduated from Georgetown Convent. The prospective bridegroom, who was graduated from Georgetown Medical School in June, now is an interne at the Newark Hospital.

Mrs. H. S. Jones' Parents Visit Here

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Herbert Sidney Jones have as their guests at the Hay-Adams House Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Shaffer, of New York and Chappaqua, N. Y., who will go on to Florida after New Year's.

Also with them for the holidays are Mrs. Jones' two daughters, Miss Nan Ferguson, who is attending Finch School in New York, and Miss Joan Ferguson, now at the Warrenton Country School in Virginia.

Louise Larned Is Betrothed

Maj. and Mrs. Paul Alexander Larned, of West Hartford, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Davenport Larned, to John Guffey Miller, youngest of the four sons of Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. Carroll Miller, of Washington.

The prospective bridegroom is a nephew of Senator Joseph Guffey, of Pennsylvania. Several years ago his brother, Joseph Guffey Miller, married Miss Paul Larned.

The bride-elect attended private schools in Hartford and in England. Mr. Miller studied at the Shadyside Academy in Pittsburgh and Yale University. He is an engineer in Detroit.

The wedding will take place next spring.

After Christmas, Senator Guffey, Mrs. Miller, and the Misses Ida and Pauletta Guffey will go to New York for what Mrs. Miller describes as an "orgy of playgoing."

Visit Capital

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradley Eben, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Mary A. Eben at the Wardman Park Hotel.

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Four Debutantes of Service Set Make Bow at Dinner Dance

Mary and Margot Mink, Louisa Horton and Charlotte Riddick

By Elizabeth Henney

AS A CHRISTMAS present to society, four service debutantes made their bows last evening at the Army-Navy Country Club at a large dinner dance, to which came 250 dinner guests and many more for dancing later.

The Misses Mary and Margot Mink, Miss Louisa Horton and Miss Charlotte Riddick made up the debutante group that received with their parents in the empire room of the club from 7 o'clock until the 8 o'clock dinner was served.

Heading the greeting line were Capt. Willard J. Riddick, U. S. N., and Mrs. Riddick, the latter gowned in white crepe, fashioned on formal lines, and worn with a corsage of roses.

Next in line was Debutante Charlotte Riddick in a frothy white tulle frock over silver lame slip, and fashioned with fitted bodice, a sweetheart neckline, and puffed sleeves. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

Guests next greeted Mrs. Owen Mink and her two daughters, Mary and Margot. Mrs. Mink was gowned in black velvet, cut on simple lines and set off with a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Mary Mink was a pink and silver bud. Her gown of pink brocade, shot with silver, was fashioned with a V-neckline, and a full skirt which was gathered to a bustle effect in back at the center of the pointed basque waist. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of blended flowers.

Miss Margot Mink was a blue and silver match for her sister. Her gown of blue and silver brocade, fashioned with a bustle effect full skirt and tight waist, featured a square neckline and she also wore pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow token roses.

Twenty-Two Guests At One Table

Mrs. Jeter R. Horton and her daughter, Louisa, completed the receiving line. Mrs. Horton was gowned in white satin with the lace of the bodice outlined in shreads of black. With it she wore a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Louisa Horton was charming in a white brocaded gown studded with a design of brilliants. On her wrist was a bracelet of sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots, and the scalloped neckline of the frock was outlined with a band of the same flowers to match the garland in her hair.

In the main dining room there was a large table, seating the parents and chaperons, a total of 22. Throughout the big room other guests were seated, at smaller tables. At the large table were Commander and Mrs. A. A. Marsteller, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett White, Capt. and Mrs. George Calver, Mrs. Frederick H. Cooke, Mrs. C. W. Ziegler, of New Orleans, mother of Mrs. Riddick; Mrs. Frederick Kilgore, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Alva Brewer, and Mrs. Henry Creigler, of Greenville, S. C.

College Classmates Enjoy Party

Among the guests were six Bryn Mawr classmates of Louisa Horton who form a house party for the vacation at the Horton home in Chevy Chase. They included Miss Prudence Sargent Wellman, of Boston; Miss Deborah Martin, of Greenwich, Conn.; Miss Mary Tower Bright, of Ardmore, Pa.; Miss Suzanna Preston Wilson, of Bryn Mawr, niece of Mrs. Horton; Miss Josephine Philson, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Sarah Gossett Creigler, of Greenville, S. C.

Following the dinner the guests danced in the gayly decorated Empire Room, which was resplendent with Christmas decorations of red, evergreens and silver tinsel. Since it was an early dance, most of the guests and the debutante hostesses went on later to the ball given for Miss Patricia Hill at the Sulgrave Club.

Several Come In For Dancing

Many sister debs and buds of last year attended the dinner, and among the guests who dropped in for dancing later were the Minister of Thailand and Mme. Rajamaitri; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart MacCubbin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. George Tayloe Ross, Dr. Sterling Ruffin, Lyle Brookover, William Jarvis and many more.

Among the younger folk attending the party were Senorita Yolanda Alfaro, Miss Rosalyn Buchanan, Miss Dorothy Chandler, Miss Dita Davis, Miss Nancy Davis, Miss Margaret Gordon, Miss Joan McKenna, Miss Berenice Merchant, Miss Mary Tudor Morsell and Miss Suzanne Morsell.

Also Miss Barbara Ramseyer, Miss May Byrne Simpson, Miss Molly Stonestreet, Miss Nancy Weller, Miss Martha Belle Moore, Miss Edith Pearson, Miss Edith Hood Miss Anne Sperry, Miss Anne Cuneen, Miss Betty Nicholson, Miss Billie Byrd West, Miss Elinor Gudger, Miss Patricia Beaumont, Miss Nancy Lawrence and Miss Audrey Cowan.

Many Debutantes In Company

Still others in the company were Miss Ellen Stone, Miss Jeanne Glennon, Miss Natalie Sutherland, Miss Betty Burgess, Miss Lucy Clagett, Miss Achsah Bowie Dorsey, Miss Randolph Richardson, Miss Phyllis Richardson, Miss Courtney Owens, Miss Nell Hudgens, Miss Laura Belle Wyatt, Miss Jane Wyatt, Miss Letitia Knox, Miss Kitty Calver, Miss Georgianna Calver, Miss Anne Turner, Miss Annie Elizabeth Bailey, Miss Betty Evans, Miss Ruth Ellen Patton, Miss Elizabeth Rice Barrett and her finance, Douglas Smith.

Thomas and Brook Armat headed the list of escorts which included Charles Drayton, Edgar Prochnik, William Sperry, Thomas Turner, Richard Thomas and Carroll Thomas, of Annapolis; Thomas Tighe, Dr. Frederick Lang, Lieut. James B. Glennon, of the Marine Corps; Clarence Dodge, Murray Preston and Ord Preston, jr.

Several Midshipmen Are Present

Others there included Tinsley Adams, Garland Ferguson, 3d, Edwin Halsey, Lieut. Onnie P. Lattu, Lieut. Jesse L. Phares, Lieut. Chester Hammond, Smith Bowman and De Long Bowman, Hagood Brown, Nicholas Gill, Julian Colquit, Haversham Colquit, Samuel Stonestreet, Frederick and William Marsteller, Charles R. Grant, Douglas Rollo, Richard Barrett, Bowdoin Craighill, John Keller, Cole McFarland, Clifford Grayson, Frederick H. Cooke, of Pittsburgh, and John Jouett.

Still others there were Carter Hall, John Breckenridge, William Adams, Midshipman Henry Cooke, Midshipman John O'Malley, Midshipman John Newcomb, Merrill Miller, Midshipman Ed Cummings, Midshipman Hugh Vickery, Walcott Toll, Midshipman Tom Wolfe, Midshipman Stephen Walsh, Midshipman Howard Montgomery, Ellison Smith, William Carney White, Lieut. A. B. Bagby, Nathan Lincoln, Eugene Owens, Logan Owens, Cabell Maddux, Joseph Mundell, Midshipman Elwood Coby, Ensign Robert Westcott, Midshipman Peter Hinkamp and many more.

Four "Service Buds" Blossom Into Whirl

Underwood & Underwood

Making their bow to Washington Society yesterday at a dinner dance at the Army-Navy Country Club were (left to right) Miss Charlotte Riddick, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William J. Riddick, of the Navy; Miss Margot Mink and Miss Mary Mink, daughters of Mrs. Owen Mink and the late Capt. Mink, and Miss Louisa Horton, daughter of Mrs. Jeter R. Horton and the late Col. Horton

Concert to Aid Polish Children

Count Jerzy Losocki, attache of the Polish Embassy and Countess Lasocka will attend the concert to be given by Mme. Orlicz-Dreszer at Carvel Hall, in Annapolis, Md., tomorrow afternoon. The concert is a benefit for aid to Polish children.

Also attending from Washington will be M. Szymczak, member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Mrs. Szymczak. Accompanying Mme. Orlicz-Dreszer at the piano will be Reino Luoma, of Finland, who also will play several solo selections. Mr. Luoma made his American debut two years ago with the National Symphonic Orchestra.

After singing in Annapolis, Mme. Orlicz-Dreszer will go to Atlanta, where she will give another concert. She will also give a performance in Baltimore at a later date.

The Ambassador of Poland, Count Jerzy Potocki, heads the list of diplomatic patrons. Others on the list are the Ambassador of France, Count Rene de Saint-Quentin; the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian; the Finnish Minister, Hjalmar Procope the Acting Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Edison, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., the First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. W. W. Howes, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. E. Woodward, Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Senator George Radcliffe and Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor.

Collins Couple To Live Here After Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Ellis Collins are on a trip in the South, following their marriage in Hanover, Pa., on Saturday, December 16. After January 1 they will make their home 1916 R street northwest.

The bride is the former Miss Anna May Moul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guy Moul, of Hanover. Mr. Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius Collins, of New Orleans, La.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at 6:30 o'clock. Wearing the traditional ivory satin gown the bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Lois Whiteman, of Greenwich, Conn., and Miss Betsy Burgess, of Oil City, Pa., attended the bride. Miss Pat Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Sheppard, of Hanover served as flower girl.

Avery Sanborn, of New Orleans was best man and ushers were Michael Rebert, of Hanover, and John Earl Everhart, of this city.

The bride attended Benjamin Franklin Institute in Washington. Mr. Collins is a graduate of Rugby Military Academy and Tulane University.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held.

McCabe Party To Cheer 50 Needy Children

Mrs. Helen M. McCabe, child welfare chairman for the C Auxiliary to the Cooley-McCullough Post of the American Legion, will give a Christmas party this afternoon at her home for 50 underprivileged children. Donations of money and gifts of clothing and toys have been made by members of the auxiliary unit. The juniors will act as hostesses.

Cooley-McCullough unit also was in charge of the Christmas party sponsored at Walter Reed Hospital Friday night by the rehabilitation committee of the department. Mrs. Emma M. Warren was chairman. Ward E-3 at Mount Alto Hospital and Ward B at Ferry Point, Md., have been "adopted" by the unit. Members will visit the patients whenever possible and take a personal interest in their welfare.

Martha Belle Moore To Make Debut at Tea

Former Representative and Mrs. John William Moore have issued invitations for a tea on December 27, when their daughter, Miss Martha Belle Moore, will make her bow to society.

The party will take place at The Highlands, where Mr. and Mrs. Moore make their home. The hours will be from 5 to 7 p. m.

Miss Prettyman Gives Dance for Roslyn Buchanan

In honor of Miss Roslyn Buchanan, who will blossom into society on Christmas Day, Miss Courtney Prettyman entertained at a tea dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrett Prettyman, in Kenwood, Thursday afternoon from 5 until 7.

Assisting the hostess were Miss Marie Horning, Mrs. J. Wesley Buchanan, mother of the debutante; Mrs. Parke Jones, Mrs. Elwood Seal, Mrs. Thomas Wadden and Mrs. Richard H. Hutchison.

Mrs. J. R. Pou Returns To North Carolina

Mrs. James R. Pou, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Senator and Mrs. Josiah Bailey, has returned to her home in Raleigh, N. C., after accompanying ner granddaughter, Miss Annie Elizabeth Bailey, to Chester, Pa., last week, where she christened the new cargo-cruiser Mormacland, which will be operated by the Moore-McCormack Lines. The ship is named for A. V. Moore and E. J. McCormack, of the operating company, and Admiral Emory S. Land, of the Maritime Commission.

During the luncheon given in compliment to Miss Bailey by the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., she was presented with a diamond bracelet by Robert Haig, vice president, for the shipbuilding company, and also a diamond ring, the gift of the Moore-McCormack Lines, presented by Mr. Moore.

Mary Ferrandou Gives Tea for 200

Sub-debs and their beaux, some 200 strong, gathered at the home of Miss Mary Ann Ferrandou, daughtetr of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferrandou, yesterday afternoon for tea, from 5 until 7 o'clock.

The hostess had donned a white net frock trimmed in gold. Her corsage was of orchids. Assisting her were Miss Mary Duncan Walker, who is with her aunt, Mrs. Sutherland Mayo, for the winter; Miss Mary Pope, and Miss Katherine Reeves. Miss Ferrandou is a student at Holton Arms.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger and their young son, John Roosevelt Boettiger, arrived at the White House yesterday from Hyde Park.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain at a party for their youngest grandchildren on Tuesday, and the following afternoon will be hosts at 4 o'clock for Curtis Dall. The next day, Thursday, they will give a tea at 5 o'clock for his sister, Anna Eleanor Dall. The two Dall children will come to the White House today.

Mrs. H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, wife of the United States Minister to Finland, who is making her home at the Wardman Park, has been joined by her two sons, Douglas, a student at Princeton, and Derek, who is at St. Alban's.

Senator and Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler are at the Ritz-Carlton in New York.

The United States Minister to the Dominican Republic and Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, who have been in New York since their return from Central America, have gone to Cleveland, where they will spend Christmas with their family.

The Counselor of the Canadian Legation and Mrs. Walter A. Riddell will be joined this week by their daughter, Gretta, who is coming from Toronto University, and their son, Mr. Gordon Riddell, from Queens College, Kingston, Canada.

Representative and Mrs. Otis Bland, of Newport News, Va., have taken a house at 2937 Twenty-eighth street.

Mme. Victor Hugo has returned from New York to spend the holidays with her son, Count Gabriel de Gramont, of the French Embassy, and Countess de Gramont. She is staying at the Wardman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sullivan, who make their home at the Wardman Park, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Baskim Wright.

Mrs. Harry Hickey will be joined for the holidays by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Remey, of New York.

Mrs. John G. Winant and Miss Constance R. Winant, of Concord, N. H., are at the Ritz Tower, in New York. Mr. Winant, director of the International Labor Office, who returned recently from Geneva, will join them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes have arrived at their Palm Beach villa to spend the winter.

Miss Patricia Hartman, of Detroit, Mich., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh H. Hartman, of 1420 Iris street.

William E. Pulliam, who retired on December 15 as receiver general of Dominican customs, to which post he was appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt, and Mrs. Pulliam will spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. William Wesson Jervey, and their son, John. Late in January they will go to their home in Monterey County, Calif., where Mr. Pulliam will practice law and work on his memoirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guggenheim entertained 30 young persons at a dinner dance at the Shoreham last night in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Mandle, of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. William Herndon Jenkins entertained at a cocktail party on Thursday afternoon at their home on Massachusetts avenue.

Lieut. Comdr. Wilson Durward Leggett, of the Bureau of Engineering, has returned to Washington after spending several days in New York at the Commodore Hotel.

Geddes-Carr Wedding Set For January 12

Bride Attended School Here; Fiance Is Son Of Chevy Chase Couple

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Grace Lucille Carr and Gail Gray Geddes, of Montclair, N. J., have been issued by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Arthur Carr. The wedding will take place at St. Alban's Church, Friday, January 12, at 8 o'clock in the evening, with the Rev. Charles T. Warner officiating. Mr. Geddes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bond P. Geddes, of Chevy Chase, Md.

Matron of honor at the wedding will be Mrs. William Carr, sister-in-law of Miss Carr. The remaining attendants wil be Mrs. Seth Gordon, jr., Mrs. Eugene E. Krewson, Mrs. Charles W. Proctor, Miss Bertha Randall, Mrs. Robert F. Ruffner, of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Katherine Hicks, of Mount, N. C.

Bruce Geddes will serve as best man for his brother, and ushers will be Oliver T. Carr, brother of the bride-elect; Clifford E. Harrison, jr., of Montclair, N. J.; Addison C. Armstrong, jr., of Montclair; David W. Hoppock, of Maplewood, N. J.; George E. Miller, jr., and R. Curtis Read, jr., of East Milton, Mass.

Miss Carr attended National Cathedral School for Girls, and was graduated from Mederith College, in Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Geddes was graduated from Dartmouth College, and received his master of commercial science degree from the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance. He is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity.

Sloanes to Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloane will entertain at a dinner tomorrow night at their home in Warrenton.

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Dr. Bowerman To Seek Advice On Library Plan

Expects to Get Much At Chicago Session of National Association

His pockets stuffed with plans for the new main public library, Dr. George F. Bowerman, librarian, yesterday started out to spend Christmas in New York and attend the midwinter sessions of the American Library Association in Chicago.

The plans are not on the official program in Chicago, but will be discussed by all the library-building experts Dr. Bowerman can buttonhole. Especially, he said yesterday, will they be talked over by the group of librarians who have come to Washington within recent months to give advice on the new structure.

"Library planning is advancing rapidly and there are a number of radical ideas abroad," he declared. "We intend to be just as radical as we can, but at the same time we have to be conservative enough to fit into a building that matches up with the Federal Triangle of buildings."

Dr. Bowerman said construction on the library, which was sanctioned after ten years of agitation, cannot begin before November, 1940.

"We have spent about a year getting the exterior planned to suit everyone and now the armory has precedence over us. I have been here too long to think you can rush such things," he asserted.

The structure, to be located on Pennsylvania avenue between John Marshall place and Sixth street northwest, was given Congressional sanction last April. A sum of $350,000 was appropriated for plans and $1,118,000 authorized to be expended for the first unit.

Dr. Bowerman will return to his office on January 2.

Boy, 2, Reported Kidnaped, Found In Aunt's Home

A 2-year-old Washington boy who was believed abducted was reported safe at the home of his aunt in Brookmont, Md., last night.

While his mother, Mrs. Alma Holden, was at work as a waitress in a New York avenue restaurant yesterday, the boy, Carl, was taken from his home at 1028 Eighth street northwest by two "policewomen." A nurse let the boy go without learning who the women were.

Later, police said, Mrs. Holden received a telegram that read: "Carl in good hands. For further details get in touch with his father in Briggs, Idaho."

Mrs. Holden's husband, Maurice Holden, sued for divorce in Idaho last July and asked for custody of the child.

Late last night Mrs. Holden told Detective Sergt. Robert Maghan that she had called her husband's sister, Mrs. Katherine Wood, at Brookmont. Mrs. Wood said the boy was there and safe.

NLRB Pact Ends Cumberland Dispute

By the Associated Press

The National Labor Relations Board announced approval yesterday of a stipulation agreement settling a board case against Jacob Hunkele, doing business as the Tri-State Towel Service of the Independent Towel Supply Co., Cumberland, Md.

The board said the company agreed in the stipulation to cease discouraging membership of its employes in Local 40, United Laundry Workers Union (C. I. O.). The employes to receive remedial wages, although their reinstatement was not directed, include Charles Pickering, $750; Claude Argent, $250; Mary Doll, $250; Harold Athey, $125; Pauline Wagner, $125, and Bernard Doll, $50.

January 2 Deadline For Bonus Applications

Veterans of the World War who have failed to file applications for adjusted compensation (bonus) have only until January 2, the District Chapter of the American Red Cross warned yesterday.

Service men who are in doubt as to their eligibility may apply for information at Red Cross headquarters, 1730 E street northwest. It was estimated that 150,000 veterans or their dependents have never filed claims.

Utah Society to Dedicate Its Ball to Help Needy

The Utah State Society will dedicate its ball tonight to Christmas cheer for the needy and unfortunate. A booth at the ball at the Mayflower Hotel will be set up to take contributions which will be divided between The Post's Fund for the Neediest Families and that of the Times-Herald.

Norway Picks Soldier As Defense Minister

Oslo, Dec. 22 (AP).—Norway today chose an active general staff officer to head its ministry of defense.

The appointment of Col. Birger Ljungberg, 54, to succeed Christian Monsen as minister was preceded by rumors of dissatisfaction with Monsen because of his alleged friendliness with Soviet Russia.

The announcement of the cabinet change said Monsen was retiring because of illness.

Two Germans Beheaded As Enemies of Nazis

Berlin, Dec. 22 (AP).—Two Germans lost their heads today for high treason, increasing to 41 the number beheaded during the year.

They were Erich Scheer, postal official of Witten, charged with inciting the public against the Nazi government, and Bruno Stanik of Beuthen, accused of providing the Polish intelligence department with secret reports.

Delta Sigma Nu Dance

A pre-Christmas dance will be held tonight by local chapters of Delta Sigma Nu fraternity at the Willard Hotel. Jimmy Lunceford and his orchestra will furnish music from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m.

Beaux, Brothers! Fathers, Mothers! Forgotten anyone? You've still time to make their Christmas merry with

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And a host of eager gift guides who'll help you decide.
In every nook and cranny of this most friendly store
You'll find a corps of people to help you with your chore.

So hie yourself to Lansburgh's, the store of Christmas cheer,
To let us show by actions how well we like you, here.
And, when the day draws to its close and Christmas Eve is near
May we tell you "Merry Christmas" and our "best" for the New Year!

All purchases made today will be delivered (within District Limits) in time for Christmas

STORE HOURS—9:30 A. M. TO 5:45 P. M.

- OUT OF IDEAS? Our Jane Stuart and her Gift Guides are 'perking' with scores of suggestions for your gift list. Ask at Information Booth—Street Floor.
- YOU CAN'T MISS making your hard-to-get-for person happy with Gift Certificates. Obtainable in any amount. May be charged to your regular account.
- IF YOUR FUNDS ARE FALTERING, finish your gift gathering with Credit Coupons. Easy to use, a blessing to your budget. Ask for details, Credit Office, 6th Floor.
- **BOOKS CLOSED!** Charge purchases made the balance of the month payable in February, 1940.

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Celebrated the Yuletide Throughout Washington Last Night . . .

A YULE TREE on the lawn of the Anacostia Baptist Church, Thirteenth and W streets southeast, was illuminated last night by members of 11 Anacostia churches and civic groups. The community tree was the section's first. Left—Maj. Ernest W. Brown, chief of police, and District Commissioner Hazen (right), participated. Norman Davis played Santa. Right (above)—Children gathered around the tree

300 YOUNGSTERS from 40 churches filled 6,000 socks with 2,000 pounds of candy last night. Top—Betty Koop, Peggy Cammon, Margaret Putman and Peggy Lawson from the Sherwood Presbyterian Church. Lower—The St. Vincent's Schobl choir singing carols at . . .

. . . THE METROPOLIS VIEW CITIZENS ASSOCIATION'S Yuletide celebration at Fourth and Franklin street northeast, where Loraine and Loretta Hurley (above) received candy from Santa Claus

Officials Laud Gans, Leaving ABC Board

Veteran, Nearing 80, To Be Succeeded by Meredith Feb. 1

District officials and his friends yesterday commended Isaac Gans, who will retire from active municipal service as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board February 1. He will be succeeded by William Payne Meredith, executive secretary since inception of the board in 1934.

GANS

Nearing 80 years of age, Gans has served two terms on the board. When he was appointed he was more than 70, which is the legal age for mandatory retirement in both the District and Federal employ. However, a special act of Congress was passed to enable Gans to serve.

Commissioner Hazen said: "My good friend and colleague has served well his duty and we will always be proud of his work both before and after he entered the District service."

Tribute was paid to the retiring board member by all District officials and many municipal employes.

Meredith, who resides at 2446 Kalorama road, is a native of Virginia, although he has spent most of his life in this city. His father was Elisha E. Meredith, who served a term in Congress in the Cleveland Administration and served on the House District Committee. Meredith is married and has two daughters. At one time he was in the real estate business.

MEREDITH

In the World War, Meredith served on the National War Labor Board as an assistant to William H. Taft. He is a member of the Board of Trade, a member of the board of governors of the Chevy Chase Club, a member of the University Club, the Sons of Revolution, and the Alfalfa Club.

Gans, known for his speeches at civic and business gatherings, was born at Baltimore but long was engaged in mercantile business here. He was treasurer of Saks Co., a member of the Board of Trade, the Board of Education, the Parole Board, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and former instructor at Catholic University.

Roosevelt Cousin Dies at Syracuse; 2 Brothers Here

Mrs. Edith Delano Williams, 65, a cousin of President Roosevelt, died Thursday night at a Syracuse, N. Y., hospital, it was learned here yesterday. She had been ill since spring.

She was the widow of James Williams, Syracuse contractor, and a granddaughter of David Delano, a first cousin of Warren Delano, the President's grandfather. Two brothers, Daniel W. Delano, jr., and Roy F. Delano, both Federal employes here, survive.

Also surviving are two sons, James and Frederick Williams, and a daughter, Mrs. William Beacham, all of Syracuse, and two other daughters, Mrs. Al Norman, of Flushing, Long Island, and Mrs. Derwood Eike, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Wainwright's Funeral to Be Tuesday

Funeral for Mrs. R. P. P. Wainwright, mother of Brig. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, will be held at Arlington Cemetery at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, the War Department announced yesterday. Chaplain Walter B. Zimmerman will officiate.

Gen. Wainwright, stationed at Fort Clark, Tex., formerly was commandant at Fort Myer, Va.

Hard of Hearing Celebrate At Gala Pre-Christmas Party

Society's Members Greet Season Joyously With Song and Feast Despite Handicaps, Which They Refuse to Bow To

More than 60 Washingtonians who suffer from defective hearing celebrated Christmas last night and gave thanks to a discovery that changed them from shy, sensitive individuals to robust persons.

Gathered for their annual party at the headquarters of the Washington Society for the Hard of Hearing, 1116 Vermont avenue northwest, they moved about gaily in the holiday spirit, exchanging friendly gossip and laughing joyously as people do among friends.

Only the tension that came upon them occasionally as they strained to see the movement of a speaker's lips revealed that few, if any, heard more than a confused jumble that they understood each other by reading lips.

And reading each others lips, they played a wide variety of games, sang carols in unison, feasted on cakes and sandwiches, then stood in line as Santa Claus Albert Petzold distributed the gifts each had brought and placed under the Christmas tree.

Most of the members of the society can hear loud sounds and use portable amplifiers as an aid in conversation. But several are stone deaf. One of these residents in a noiseless universe, George R. Dickson, uses his case as an argument for teaching lip reading in the public schools.

An Assistant Secretary of Commerce in the Wilson Administration, Dickson went back to private business in 1920. One morning in 1931 he awoke to find himself stone deaf, mystifying doctors who could do nothing to restore his hearing.

"I lost everything I had before I learned how to read lips," he said. "Then two years ago I went back to work for the Government. They didn't think I could do it at first, but I showed them. If I speak to a person two or three times, I can understand him perfectly without hearing a word he says."

He is now a special agent in the Commerce Department.

Miss Elsie Phelps, chairman of the entertainment committee, pointed out that in addition to free classes in lip reading, the society holds frequent parties to bring its members out of "their self-conscious retirement."

Although a recipient of Community Chest aid, the society last night packed half a dozen Christmas baskets for needy members.

The committee which planned the party last night includes in addition to Miss Phelps and Petzold, Theodore Stoeppelwerth, Edwin Thompson, Mrs. Marguerite Neill, and Miss Alice Alexander.

Capital News in Brief

Boy's Ring Removed

A ring he had chewed into a finger of his left hand, brought the city's No. 1 rescue squad to the home of 10-year-old Kenneth Burdette, of 1926 Fourth street northeast, yesterday.

The ring had become too small for Kenneth's finger, and he had tried to get it off. But what he got was a painful swelling. Parents called the rescue squad for help, and attendants succeeded in relieving Kenneth's distress by sawing off the ring.

Police Aide Missing

Mary Grace Laughlin, 23, of 1657 Thirty-first street northwest, assistant probation officer of Police Court, was reported to police as missing last night.

Miss Laughlin left court yesterday afternoon to meet her roommate, Shirley Wheeler, at Union Station. The two were set for a trip to a Catskill Mountain winter resort. When the train pulled out, however, Miss Wheeler still was waiting at the information booth for Mary to show up.

Checkup with railroad officials revealed later that a girl fitting the description of Miss Laughlin was seen transferring at a New Jersey station for the mountain train. Miss Wheeler planned to carry on with the trip today in the belief her friend already was at the resort. Police were asked to send out a lookout.

Remember Lesser Folk

While you're doing your share to assure unfortunate humans of a reasonably merry Christmas, don't overlook the animals in your neighborhood, yesterday urged Miss Virginia W. Sargent, president of the Animal Protective Association.

Remember your own pets, she said, with a Christmas dinner, a tree, some new toy; don't forget the birds in your yard or the squirrels in the city's streets and parks. For these last, put out nuts, seeds and bread crumbs.

And as for the alley cat: see that he won't be forced to make a belated Yuletide feast of some forlorn bit of turkey in your garbage pail—even if he can remove its top.

Pen Awaits Policeman

Who was the motorcycle policeman who loaned Oswald "Ossie" Bluege, Washington baseball player, a fountain pen last week? The police want to know.

Bluege walked into the Eighth Precinct station yesterday with the pen and stated he had borrowed it from a motorcycle patrolman one day while he was shopping. The policeman rode away before the pen was returned, the ball player said.

Station Clerk L. B. Peters broadcast a message through the department that the pen was waiting for its owner.

Police Have a Fire

Reporters stationed at police headquarters had a rare moment last night. They covered a fire from the window of the press room.

Although all motorcycle police in the vicinity were called to the scene and two separate alarms were turned in over telephone and signal box, there was little blaze. A defective oil burner in the basement of a storeroom in the rear of headquarters started a fire, but caused little damage.

Coy Still Seriously Ill at Baltimore

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (AP).—The condition of Wayne Coy, administrative assistant to Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, was reported "still quite critical" at Marine hospital tonight.

The former Delphi, Ind., editor took a "turn for the worse" last night, physicians said. He is suffering from an intestinal ailment.

Studebaker Sees Radio Future School

U. S. Education Chief Says It Eventually Will Rival Colleges

Development of radio education into a system "as sound and useful" as America's schools and colleges was predicted yesterday by Dr. John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

In a report to the Federal Communications Commission, submitted by him as chairman of the Federal Radio Education Committee, Dr. Studebaker foresaw eventual development of a radio education program "corresponding, roughly, to the standard school curriculum."

"The educational implication of radio is intrinsic," he declared. "It is not something which either broadcasters or educators may accept or reject as they please. It exists, and it will continue to exist so long as a single program is aired over a single station for a single listener."

The Federal radio education committee, since its creation four years ago, has tried to formulate a program recognizing the educational power of radio, the Government's right to regulate the medium and the existence of legitimate commercial interests in broadcasting, Dr. Studebaker stated.

More than 200,000 scripts have been distributed to educational and civic organizations planning radio broadcasts, he reported, and approximately 5,000 separate groups have made use of the committee's script exchange service.

The exchange has released 1,008 transcripts of programs in the prize-winning series, "Americans All—Immigrants All," he noted.

Man Robbed of $55, Purses Snatched From 2 Women

Footpads and pocketbook snatchers last night robbed three citizens of $63 in cash and a woman reported to police she lost her pocketbook containing $500 in jewelry.

John J. Walsh, 73, of 212 E street northwest, was robbed of $55 after being pulled to the pavement by three colored men in the 500 block of Second street northwest. Louise Rubin, 14, of 2153 Newport place northwest, lost $2 and Greta Childres, of 1011 Euclid street northwest, lost $6, both to colored purse snatchers.

The lost pocketbook was reported by Elizabeth Watson, 3016 Warder street northwest.

Bonfire Costs $510

Someone slipped into the District property yard at Florida and New York avenues northeast yesterday and built a costly bonfire. Heat of the blaze melted a roll of lead cable. Damage, $510.

21 Columbia Heights Residents Win Prizes in Treasure Hunt

The treasure hunt sponsored by the Columbia Heights Business Men's Association last night meant cash, gifts and theater tickets to 21 neighborhood residents.

Winner of the Christmas hunt was Mrs. John B. Debnam, 1642 Monroe street northwest, who received a $25-bag of gold for the 25-word essay on shopping.

According to terms of the hunt, each contestant had to appear at 28 business places and theaters in the area, obtain a business card, then write a brief essay.

All winners were awarded prizes valued at $5 or more and the first ten also were given tickets to the Tivoli Theater. Among the best essay writers were Robert N. Cohen, 3500 Thirteenth street, and Richard Stickley, 2750 Fourteenth street. Both are 11 years old.

Before distribution of the prizes in the Tivoli lobby last night, a half-hour program was broadcast. Participating were William Gary, president of the Columbia Heights Businessmen's Association; George Ford chairman of the hunt, and a chorus from Powell Junior High School, directed by Miss Esther Engling.

Other prize winners, all in the northwest section of the city, were Mrs. C. Baughman, 1327 Harvard street; Rose L. Grant, 1740 Hobart street; Grahame T. Smallwood, 3200 Sixteenth street; Will F. Dunker, 2524 Seventeenth street; Mrs. Phillip F. Zink, 722 Maple lane, Silver Spring; Mrs. Len Bresler, 1435 Spring road; Mrs. Eleanor K. Tougias, 1460 Irving street; Mrs. Arthur H. Bissell, 2012 Perry street northeast; Mary A. Fowler, 1346 Irving street; Mrs. P. S. Moorhead, 1214 Decatur street; Miss Janet MacDonald, 3445 Oakwood terrace; Miss M. Natalie Burger, 3441 Fourteenth street; Mrs. Mary E. Grady, 1347 Monroe street; Mrs. Core Coblentz, 3421 Oakwood terrace; Cecilia Carvel, 1315 Euclid street; Mrs. E. S. Rowe, 1362 Kenyon street; Mrs. Gertrude Shenk, 6334 Georgia avenue; Mrs. Emma T. Jackson, 3363 Sixteenth street.

Driver Killed As Truck Hits Car, Overturns

Passenger Injured; Pedestrian, 79, Dies Of Traffic Injuries

The District traffic toll was raised to 82 yesterday and an aged pedestrian died at Georgetown Hospital from injuries suffered December 16, when he was struck by an automobile in Arlington, Va.

Clarence J. Lewis, colored, 22, of 2313 H street northwest, was dead when a doctor from Casualty Hospital reached him yesterday after a light delivery truck he was driving ran over the curb, struck a parked machine and overturned in the 3900 block Benning road northeast.

Police said the truck crashed into the automobile of Helen Black, 3941 Benning road northeast. A passenger in the truck, Lillian Harris, colored, 28, of 1509 Vermont avenue northwest, suffered cuts.

Henry S. Townley, 79, 4714 Washington boulevard, Arlington, Va., died at Georgetown Hospital. He was knocked down by an automobile at Washington boulevard and Dinwiddie street, Arlington, December 16, and suffered a broken hip and shock. Police said Braxton Good, 21, of Arlington, driver of the automobile, was released under $1,000 bail at the time.

Joseph Talbert, 66, believed to have an address on Sherman avenue northwest, was in critical condition at Casualty Hospital after being struck by an automobile at Fourteenth and Clifton streets northwest. Witnesses told police he stepped from behind a parked automobile.

Physicians said Talbert had compound fractures of both legs and head and internal injuries. The automobile was driven, according to police, by Charles Errisman, of 1430 Buchanan street northwest.

Another pedestrian, Robert Fetner, 41, of 2231 Douglas street northwest, suffered head an internal injuries and a fractured leg when he was struck by an automobile while crossing in the 2800 block of Seventeenth street northwest. His condition was said to be critical.

Dorothy M. Fiste, 29, of 4415 Charles street, Brentwood, Md., was charged with colliding and released under $500 bond.

W. R. Rhoades, Who Represented Truck Firm, Dies

William R. Rhoades, 65, of 1901 Columbia road northwest, former Washington representative of the Mack International Motor Truck Co., died yesterday at Garfield Hospital.

Mr. Rhoades was born in Fostoria, Ohio. He was one time president of the Chamber of Commerce in Sunbury, Pa., and formerly manager of the Sunbury office of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. For the last 13 years he was a resident of Washington.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Maude N. Rhoades, of Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Laurence Long, of Lancaster, Pa., and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, of New York City, and four grandchildren.

Search Continued For D. C. Girl, 17

Police yesterday were still seeking Sarah Virginia Henry, 17, who has been missing since Monday.

Miss Henry

The girl, who lived here with her mother, Mrs. Martha Henry, 2125 H street northwest, has not been seen since she left for a dance Monday night, it was said.

Miss Henry was described by police as being 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighing 135 pounds.

Roosevelt Gives 23 Navy Men Rewards for Squalus Work

Congressional Medal of Honor Presented To Divers Stationed Here; 14 Members Of Experimental Unit Are Promoted

President Roosevelt yesterday honored 23 Washington naval officers and enlisted men for their participation in the Squalus rescue operations.

BADDERS

For risking their lives in making numerous descents to the bottom of the sea during the operations, two divers stationed at the Navy Yard, Chief Machinist's Mate William Badders and Chief Metalsmith James H. McDonald, were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Two other divers, Orson L. Crandall and John Mihalowski, attached to the rescue ship Falcon, at New London, Conn., were similarly honored. Mihalowski also was promoted to chief petty officer.

McDONALD

Two officers stationed here who directed phases of the operations were commended by the Acting Secretary of the Navy for their work. They are Commander Allan R. McCann, of 3709 Yuma street northwest, and Commander Henry Hartley, of Bladensburg, Md.

Lieut. Comdr. Warren D. Wilkin, commander of Squalus' sister ship, the Sculpin, and Lieut. Comdr. Floyd A. Tusler, of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, were also commended. They are both Washingtonians.

Fourteen men of the experimental diving unit at the Navy Yard were awarded the Navy Cross and promoted one grade. Two others at the Navy Yard—George Bugner, 2208 Q street northwest, and Walter H. Squire, 1809 Burke street southeast, now holding the top enlisted grade—will receive the Navy Cross. The others were:

Neil G. Shahan, 13 Ninth street southeast; George F. Crocker, 12 Sixth street northeast; Edmund B. Crosby and Jesse E. Duncan, Parkland, Md.; Robert M. Metger, 1716 B street northeast; Harry H. Frye, 715 G street southeast; Forest E. Smith, 1740 Minnesota avenue southeast; John W. Thompson, 1830 Potomac street southeast; Louis Zampiglione, 3031 K street southeast; Prentice Crittenden, 3713 Wheeler road southeast; Thomas W. Forester, 828 Twentieth street northwest; John Gilbert, 1511 G street southeast; Francis H. O'Keefe, 1017 B street southeast; Francis L. Westbrook, 117 Nineteenth street northeast.

Lieut. Julian K. Morrison, Chief Gunner Ted D. Fickes and 28 enlisted men will also receive the Navy Cross. Commander Andrew I. McKee, Commander Charles B. Momson, Commander John B. Longstaff and Lieut. Comdr. John A. Sweeton were sent letters of commendation by Acting Secretary Edison.

The enlisted men to receive Navy Crosses include Alfred W. Pickering, Charles Ackers, Virgil F. Aldrich, Joseph J. Alicki, Edward P. Clayton, Roland Fiedler, Walter E. Harman, John M. Porter, Harry W. Ross, Martin C. Sibitsky, Adrian J. Vanderheyden, James E. Baker, Osco Havens, Robert J. Agness, Alvie A. Phillips, Floyd M. Symons, Frank L. Frickey, Russell A. Fielding, Edward N. Jodrey, Richard F. Clarke, Frank R. Conwell, Benjamin T. Morris, Orval S. Payne, James B. Phifer, Theodore P. Smith, Wilson F. Tutt, and William H. Johnson. All except Pickering, now a chief petty officer, also receive a promotion.

Fire Record

Fire alarms sounded in the 24-hour period ending at 10 p. m. last night included:

12:27 a. m.—2828 Sixth street northeast, oil burner.
4:03 a. m.—Forty-ninth and Eads streets northeast, auto.
8:31 a. m.—3900 Harewood road northeast, trash chute.
8:39 a. m.—Twenty-sixth and Otis streets northeast, grass.
8:46 a. m.—1110 Forty-ninth place northeast, porch.
9:51 a. m.—1926 Fourth street northeast, cut ring off boy's finger.
10:09 a. m.—Lincoln road and Franklin, dump.
10:51 a. m.—617 Rhode Island avenue northwest, siding on house.
11:18 a. m.—2811 Albemarle street northwest, brush.
11:31 a. m.—52 Quincy place northwest, apartment house.
12:02 p. m.—1622 D street southeast, shed.
12:04 p. m.—Young street and Fairlawn avenue southeast, brush.
12:22 p. m.—1203 Seventh street northwest, film in booth.
12:30 p. m.—Twenty-second street and Fairlawn avenue southeast, tree.
12:50 p. m.—720 Second street northwest, chimney and wall.
1:32 p. m.—1102 C street southeast, window.
2:29 p. m.—5200 Kansas avenue northwest, trash.
2:35 p. m.—First and K streets southwest, grass.
2:38 p. m.—401 Third street southwest, chimney.
2:41 p. m.—Eleventh and G streets northwest, loading platform.
2:46 p. m.—Rear 1938 Fourteenth street northwest, shed.
3:21 p. m.—2604 Seventeenth street southeast, oil stove.
3:41 p. m.—1715 Varnum street northwest, open door.
3:58 p. m.—1700 Eastern avenue northeast, grass.
4:42 p. m.—Fifth and Oakwood streets southeast, needless.
5:17 p. m.—3025 Eleventh street northwest, auto.

U. S. Suspends Laura Ingalls' Pilot License

She Dropped Peace Pamphlets on the White House Grounds

Laura Ingalls' pilot's license was suspended yesterday by the Civil Aeronautics Authority until she proves her knowledge of the air traffic regulations.

At hearings early in October, Miss Ingalls admitted she flew over the White House and dropped literature of the Women's National Committee to Keep United States Out of War.

The C. A. A. decided she violated the traffic regulations by tossing "objects" from a plane and flying in a restricted area.

"During the course of the hearings," the agency said in its announcement yesterday, "the respondent (Miss Ingalls) showed that there were disturbing deficiences in her knowledge of the current provisions of the civil air regulations."

Miss Ingalls, holder of the nonstop transcontinental speed record for women, will be required to take an examination on the parts of the air regulations dealing with aircraft certificates, pilot rating and air traffic rules.

Such tests regularly are required of all pilots early in their training but are rarely given to fliers of Miss Ingalls' experience.

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Cauliflower, Hollandaise Sauce
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Central Tops St. John's; Riders Beat Purple

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Wild Clash Ends in 31-26 Win for Blue

Roosevelt Takes 27-22 Edge in 1st Local Appearance; Cady and Rice Score

By Bill Burnett

Everything, with very few exceptions, happened last night at Tech gym as Central High cagers rolled to their fourth straight triumph of the season, 31-26, over St. John's int he nightcap of a scholastic double-header.

In the opener, Roosevelt's classy cagemen made their first appearance on a local floor and downed Gonzaga, 27-22. It was the second of five double-headers the local parochial schools are promoting this season, and the second week in a row the hosts have come out on the short end of both games.

Approximately 1,000 fans sat in on the exciting pair of clashes and despite—or because of—the wild and woolly finale felt their got their moneys worth. Every oddity of the court game cropped up at one time or another as the Mount Pleasanters scored.

29 Fouls Called

Several passes landed high in the stands. There were 27 personal and two technical fouls committed. Players of one team passed to opposing players, causing the ball to change hands several times at the rate of six times in 30 seconds. Once the game was held up because the time-keepers horn wouldnt blow, and agam the same gents clock had stopped.

Out of all the excitement, Central emerged victorious only due to the efforts of a young first-year man, Teddy Thomaides, who tallied 10 crucial points. St. John's Frank Cady, however, was the real scoring star. He had 14 points to his credit, scored the teams' first 6 points and missed only one of five foul throws.

Though trailing, 10-0, shortly after the start of the second period, the Johnnies staged a rally to be behind only 12-11 at the half. It was Thomaides whose efforts looked best in the second half when veterans Sam Di Blasi and Harry Martin were sent to the showers on personals.

Riders Impressive

In absorbing its second loss at the hands of an interhigh entry, Gonzaga continued to look good but Roosevelt looked even better. The lead changed hands four times in the first period, the Purple finally earning a 5-4 advantage. It managed for but one point, however, in the second period, a fact which allowed the Riders to go ahead, 14-7, and eventually proved Gonzaga's downfall.

Late in the fourth quarter Gonzaga rushed up within five points of the leaders but it was the best it could do. The Purple's Freddy Rice, with a peculiar one-handed side shot, won scoring honors of the game with 9 points, while George West and Hymie Perlo, of the Riders, came second with 7 each. Perlo's all-around play featured the game but little more than that of Gonzaga's Lane O'Donnell, who didn't score a point.

St. John's.	G	FG	P	Central.	G	FG	P
Cady,f.	5	4	14	Thomaides,f.	5	0	10
Cooke,f.	0	1	1	Apostolakos,f.	1	1	3
Hathaway,f.	1	1	3	Kligman,f.	3	2	8
Munhall,c.	1	0	2	Fisher,f.	0	0	0
Corrado,g.	2	2	6	Di Blasi,c.	3	0	6
B. Brozan,g.	0	0	0	Bisker,c.	0	0	0
Sullivan,g.	0	0	0	Martin,g.	0	0	0
				Lawrence,g.	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	26	Manides,g.	1	0	2
				Steiner,g.	0	0	0
				Saffron,g.	1	0	2
				Totals	14	3	31

Personal fouls—(St. John's) Cady, Cooke, Munhall (3), Corrado (3), Brozan (3), (Central) Thomaides (2), Apostolakos (2), DiBlasi (4), Martin (4), Kligman (2), Mandes. Referees—Fox-Enright (A.B.).

Roosevelt.	G	FG	P	Gonzaga.	G	FG	P
Miller,f.	0	0	0	Burke,f.	0	1	1
West,f.	2	3	7	Dullea,f.	2	2	6
Ciango,f.	1	0	2	Counsilman,f.	0	1	1
Goodman,f.	1	0	2	Rowzee,f.	0	0	0
Travis,c.	2	0	4	O'Donnell,c.	0	0	0
Brubaker,c.	0	1	1	Rice,g.	4	1	9
Perlo,g.	3	1	7	R. O'Lone,g.	0	0	0
Robertson,g.	2	0	4	Mulvihill,g.	1	0	2
				J. O'Lone,g.	1	1	3
Totals	11	5	27	Totals	8	6	22

Personal fouls—Roosevelt) Miller (3) Ciango (2), Goodman (3), Brubaker, Perlo (2), Robertson, (Gonzaga), Burke, Dullea Counsilman (4), O'Donnell (2). Score at half—Roosevelt, 14-7. Referees—Shirley-Keppel (A.B.).

Neyland Stops Train for Visit

Greenville, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP).—Maj. Bob Neyland stopped the train 10 minutes to greet hometown friends today but wouldn't let his Rose Bowl-bound Tennessee Volunteers play in the rain.

"Quite a few of the boys already have colds and I don't want to run the risk of having the squad riddled by sickness by working in the rain," Coach Neyland explained.

He found that rains were just as bad at Dallas, Ennis and Corsicana and passed those cities up also.

All the Vols except George (Bad News) Cafego were in good shape, Neyland said.

Would Cafego be ready to go against Southern California January 1?

"It all depends," he answered.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

E. Texas Thrs., 45; Tulsa U., 42.
Rochester, 31; Michigan, 23.
Princeton, 38; Syracuse, 36.
Newark Eng. Coll., 46; Brooklyn Poly, 34.
Toledo U., 57; St. Mary's (Tex.), 38.
Virginia Juniors, 50; Ely Juniors, 35.
Wash. State, 44; Bradley Tech, 38.
Scranton, 46; Dayton, 31.
Wash. & Lee, 44; Western Ky. Thrs., 34.
Washington U., 34; Missouri U., 29.
La Salle, 35; Davis-Elkins, 31.
Omaha U., 58; Montana State, 41.
Wabash, 50; Illinois College, 29.
Toledo, 60; Alma (Mich.), 38.
Villanova, 63; Tulane, 27.
So. California, 55; Notre Dame, 38.
La Salle Frosh, 36; St. Joseph's Frosh, 32.
Villanova Frosh, 55; Camden (N. J.) High, 28.
Iowa Wesleyan, 50; Iowa Success, 38.
Loyola (Los Angeles), 42; Arizona U., 33.
Idaho Southern Branch, 38; Oregon State College, 31.
Fort Hays State, 39; Bethany, 31.
Denver, 64; Greeley State, 47.
U. of Texas, 57; N. Texas Thrs., 40.
Southwestern College, 43; E. Central State College, 42.
Ill. State Normal, 38; Oshkosh Thrs., 26.
Arizona State Trs. College (Flagstaff), 41; Snow College, 37.
Silver City Trs., 45; Texas Mines, 44.
Union Wire Rope, 36; Morningside College, 24.
New Mexico Aggies, 49; Drake Univ., 47.
Milwaukee Trs., 53; Wayne Normal, 44.
Rice, 60; Centenary, 28.

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Washington, 8; River Vale, 2.
Baltimore, 3; Atlantic City, 1.

Eagles Win Easily, 8 to 2; Tie for Lead

Rolling On to Miami, Tiger Gridmen Loaf on Train

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS.

The Missouri Tigers, Miami-bound to meet Georgia in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day, take it easy on the train yesterday. Top—Don Ducheck leads Ronald King, Jack Brinton, Jack Landers and Rayburn Chase in song. Bottom—King stretches out at leisure to study his homework

Alumni Attack Chicago U's Grid Decision

Big Ten May Demand Complete Withdrawal; Pitt May Join Loop

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A wave of speculation on the possible admission of a new member swept the Western Conference today—a rumbling repercussion of the University of Chicago's startling decision to abandon intercollegiate football while the Maroon alumni growled.

The university's board of trustees, in announcing the drastic step, said Chicago would continue to maintain teams in other sports sponsored by the Big Ten, of which Chicago was a major power for many years. But there was evidence today that:

(1) The nine other schools in the conference may insist on Chicago's complete withdrawal and (2) the way may possibly now be open for a new university to join the powerful athletic organization of which Chicago was one of the original sponsors and for years, through the glory days of A. A. Stagg, a major contributor to a brilliant football saga.

The future of Chicago's athletic relationship with the conference—in which Chicago still holds more undisputed championships than any other member despite recent disastrous football seasons—now rests with the Big Ten faculty committee.

Meeting Due Soon

Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner who has been ill two months, declined to comment but indicated the faculty representatives would meet soon—and there was evidence of divergence of opinion on the case.

"I can't speak for the conference," said Prof. O. F. Long, of Northwestern, a member of the faculty committee, "but it was apparent at the Big Ten meeting early this month that the faculty group was opposed to the suggestion that Chicago should drop football and carry on as a conference competitor in other sports."

Prof. Long, a member of the committee 37 years, added he thought it would be a violation of the spirit of the conference to allow the Maroons to withdraw from a sport in which they are weak and continue in other departments.

Dr. William F. Loren, Wisconsin's faculty representative, and Prof. Henry Rottschaefer, Minnesota's committee member, took the opposite view. Dr. Lorenz said he was "personally in favor of continuing relations with Chicago in sports other than football on a conference basis," and added that if the Big Ten decided to invite a new member he "could not possibly name" a prospect. Prof. Rottschaefer said he believed Chicago was within its rights in dropping football and has violated no rule which would justify other members voting it out of the conference.

Pitt Already in Line

Several faculty committeeman and athletic directors were heading for Los Angeles and the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting and were not available for comment.

Pittsburgh, already under the Big Ten athletic "wing" in a supervisory capacity, will meet Ohio State in football next fall and in 1941 may engage Minnesota—and there were many observers inclined to believe that should the conference take in a new member it would be Pitt.

Michigan State also drew mention. Spartan officials petitioned the conference for membership in 1937 but were told at that time the conference was satisfied with its size and that an eleventh member would make it unwieldy.

Nebraska sent out a membership "feeler" some 14 years ago, while Notre Dame, in the opinion of some persons, was a possibility.

The Maroons, whose decline as a football power began some 15 years ago and was climaxed by a 1939 season which saw the football team score only 37 points to 308 by opponents, would have faced this schedule next fall: Wabash, De Pauw, Miami (Ohio), Virginia, Brown, Purdue, Michigan and Ohio State.

The last three, conference teams,

See CHICAGO, Page 21, Column 1.

Chicago's Old Guard Is Shocked At Decision to Scuttle Football

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Men who ranked among the gridiron greats of the University of Chicago back in the Maroons' glorious days expressed shock, bitterness and regret today at the decision to scuttle football at the famed institution.

From Amos Alonzo Stagg, the grand old man of the Midway, who coached six Chicago teams to Big Ten championships, an achievement matched by no other school, came word that he felt "great regret." This 77-year-old veteran, who coached football at Chicago 41 years, retiring in 1933 because of age limit requirements, said:

"It is a great blow to learn the trustees have been forced to take such action. I'm foolish enough to believe it would not have happened had I been there. I never have been happy about leaving Chicago and even shed a few tears over it."

Stagg is still plying his trade as coach of the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif.

John Schommer, a great end at Chicago, now a professor of chemistry at Armour Institute, said the news was a bom'shell to him. He is president of the Chicago Alumni Club, with a membership of 1,500.

"There are thousands of alumni members who, like myself, won't like it," he said. "It's too bad. As to the statement of the trustees that students do not derive any benefits from the game, I differ with them.

See MAROONS, Page 21, Column 2.

Conference Head Says Chicago Broke No Rule

By the Associated Press

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 22.—Dr. W. J. Moenkhaus, of Indiana University, chairman of Western Conference faculty representatives, said today the University of Chicago's withdrawal from intercollegiate football is not a violation of Big Ten rules.

"There is nothing specific in the organization rules of the Western Conference that makes it obligatory for a member school to compete in all the sports sponsored by the conference, "Moenkhaus said.

"It is a fact that all schools compete in all the major sports, but not in all the minor sports. Whether Chicago, in failing to compete in a major sport, would affect her standing is a matter for the faculty representatives of the conference to decide."

Huge All-Year Arena Is Plan In New York

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 22.—New York may have a mammoth stadium, seating 100,000 spectators and costing $2,500,000, ready for sports events and other spectacles by May.

Preliminary plans for the city's largest stadium were agreed upon today at a conference between Harvey D. Gibson, president of the Manufacturers Trust Co. and chairman of the board of the New York World's Fair and Mike Jacobs, president of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club.

Tentative plans call for the stadium to be erected on the World's Fair Grounds or near them. It would be ultramodern in every respect, possibly having a movable roof to permit sports competition in any weather.

Jacobs and Gibson will have a final conference on the project in early January, when Jacobs returns from Miami, Fla., where he will go tomorrow for a brief vacation. If everything is agreed upon at that conference, work on the stadium is expected to start shortly thereafter.

Under present plans, Jacobs would have charge of the stadium's operation.

River Vale No Match for D.C. Stickmen

Courtreau's Three Goals Pace Local Team at Riverside; Only 1,087 Attend

By Jack Munhall.

Employing, the fine passing and shooting of Paul Courtreau and the game goal tending of Lester Colvin as a ladder, the Washington Eagles last night climbed back into a tie for the Eastern Amateur League lead with an 8-2 victory over the River Vale Golfers at Riverside Stadium.

The triumph, Washington's second in a row and its eighth in nine matches, allowed the Eagles to once again share the top position with the New York Rovers at 22 points apiece. However, the victory did not count for Washington in the race for the Hershey Cup, awarded on the basis of the first 22 games.

The match was originally scheduled to be played during the Boardwalk Cup series in February, but was moved up because a return engagement of the Ice Follies of 1940 will prevent the Eagles from playing at home for a week—or two playing days. A second match will be moved up so Washington may idle the week of the Follies and not still not fall behind in its schedule.

Year's Smallest Crowd

Only 1,087 cash customers, smallest crowd of the season, watched the Eagles loaf to victory over the Golfers as Courtreau, with three goals and an assist, headed a clever attack. Opening up only when they felt so disposed, the Eagles nevertheless rolled up one of their highest point totals of the campaign. Alan Kuntz, making two goals and an assist, also figured prominently in the Washington shot making.

The goal-tending of Colvin in his first appearance in an Eastern League match, was an unexpected aid to the Eagles. Given his long-awaited chance to crash the Washington lineup by the injury to Gordon Lee, Colvin performed like a veteran and was in possession of a shutout until late in the third period.

Only one of the two points allowed by the stocky, 20-year-old youngster was earned, the other coming on a freak play in which a long and desperate River Vale shot rebounded off a Washington defenseman and into the net.

A Slow Contest

Too lopsided to be interesting, the match developed into one of the slowest of the season when River Vale, apparently reformed since its last invasion, failed to resort to unnecessarily rought tactics.

Paradoxically, though the match embodied no fighting, it was one of the roughest in point of penalties inflicted, with seven minor and two major banishments meted out.

Even Len Burrage, Washington's wily defense man and the acme of clean hockey playing, cooled his heels in the "meanie box" twice for tripping. But each time Burrage justified his penalty to his team for his tripping of River Vale players prevented their taking clear shots at the Washington goal.

Washington, despite sloppy play, was off to a 2-0 advantage in the first period on goals by Kuntz on a double pass, Roy Covert to Hal (Admiral) Dewey, and Courtreau, assisted by Leslie Ramsay.

Speeding up their pace, the Eagles clinched the match as early as midway of the second period when they

See HOCKEY, Page 21, Column 5.

Point-a-Minute Quintets Passe; Here's the Latest

Stonington, Conn., Dec. 22 (AP).—Westerly (R. I.) High School's basketball squad wants to know what's all the fuss about point-a-minute teams, after walloping Stonington, 153-12.

Westerly scored at the rate of almost 5 points a minute in the 32-minute contest last night. Capt. George Mearns of the victors tallied 62 points, almost 2 points a minute, himself.

Ramsay, Eagles' Center, Breaks Up River Vale Play

Post Staff Photo

Leslie Ramsay is shown reaching from behind River Vale's Art Shotquist to steal the puck with his stick and prevent Shotquist's passing to teammate Roy Swanson (at left) as he apparently intended to do. This action occurred in the first period of match at Riverside Stadium last night. The Eagles won with ease, 8-2

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

POVICH

Chicago University keeps abreast of the times by scuttling its football team. The once-proud Maroons, winners of more undisputed Big Ten titles than any other school, finally found a way to avoid defeat—a la the Graf Spee. And any time Chicago President Dr. Robert M. Hutchins chooses to "share the destiny" of Chicago U. football, it probably will be all right with the die-hard old grads who in their most nightmarish visions never anticipated the day when Chicago would not put a football team on the field.

Dr. Hutchins has announced that Chicago will abandon football and withdraw from the Big Ten's gridiron schedule. But has he made up his mind definitely, now? The hope that he hasn't is the only consolation of Chicago men. They thank heaven that there is evidence that the good doctor is just a bit fickle.

It was about two years ago that young Dr. Hutchins, in a widely circulated magazine article, advocated a program of "10-cent football" designed to de-emphasize the game in the colleges. At Chicago, at least, Dr. Hutchins was eminently successful. The Maroons forthwith began to play football best described as the 10-cent brand. The Chicago goal line was the busiest cross-roads in America. Ten-cent football truly came to Chicago.

Dr. Hutchins' 'Dream' Game Is Complete Flop

But with his goal achieved, Dr. Hutchins apparently was not appeased with 10-cent football. With such as Beloit beating the Maroons, 6-0, and Harvard, Michigan and Virginia rolling up 193 points against a scoreless Chicago team in consecutive weeks, Dr. Hutchins' silver-standard football obviously wasn't the Utopia he anticipated. Now he has come up with another idea—no football whatsoever.

Dr. Hutchins attempts to justify the cancellation of the 1940 football schedule by pointing out that "the university will continue to promote intra-mural sports and will encourage all students to participate in them." He points out also that Chicago is the only institution in the Big Ten that competes in all 13 sports sponsored by the conference. He means, of course, that the Maroons are very enthusiastic about such sports as swimming, fencing, water polo, wrestling, tennis, golf, baseball, table tennis, etc.

Those sports, however, are so much eye-wash to the old grad who can whoop it up only for football. Picture, if you can, the big Chicago Home-Coming Day featuring the fencing match between Chicago and Wisconsin. Dr. Hutchins might get a big belt out of the proceedings, but the chances are that the old grads would be home weeping in their beer at the vanished glory of Chicago on the gridiron.

Wonder What Old Stagg Thinks of It All?

It would have been kindlier of Dr. Hutchins to have saved Chicago men the ignominy of their humiliating defeats of the past two years by abandoning football when he put into effect his 10-cent brand. Teams that wouldn't have afforded the Maroons a good warm-up game in the regime of Alonzo Stagg were scoring at will against the pitifully inept squads of Frank Shaughnessy.

It wasn't Shaughnessy's fault. Football men throughout the Nation acknowledge him to be one of the cleverest coaches. It was merely another illustration that the coach doesn't make the football team; that the material does. Chicago wasn't giving a hoot about the material these past few years. It made no attempt to lure football players to the school, gave them no concessions, and anybody could have foretold the result.

How could Chicago hope to compete, for example, against such as Ohio State? We cite the Buckeyes merely as an example of how football is carried on in most Big Ten schools. Ohio State never has discouraged a player from attending the university if he had football talent. And the football season at Ohio State is something more than three months long.

The Maroons Were Big but That's About All

This week, for instance, Ohio State's football players who are at home for the Christmas vacation, received letters from Coach Francis Schmidt, advising them that winter football practice will commence immediately after the holidays. Not spring football practice, but winter practice. The months of January, February and March Ohio State players will spend in the gymnasium, scrimmaging on mats, before they go outdoors in April for more scrimmage in the spring.

The futility of such a program as Chicago had attempted was amply illustrated the past couple of years. We saw the Maroons play Virginia at Charlottesville last fall and they are best described as big boys. Big they were, but they had no aptitude whatsoever for football, and Coach Shaughnessy was utterly frustrated. Many a Washington sandlot team could have licked that Chicago eleven.

Chicago has gone whole-hog purist. But why? Big Ten Conference rules, in themselves, are the most rigid of any league in the Nation. And football under those rules seems thoroughly acceptable to such estimable institutions as Michigan, Northwestern, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana, to name a few. They don't feel compelled to scuttle the sport, which is exactly what Chicago did. That rustling sound you hear is the ghost of Walter Eckersall in a rage at the news.

All Worried Over Grenny's Shoulder, but Star Himself

Trojan Quarterback Will Be in There Against Those Vols

By the Associated Press

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 22.—Grenville Archer Lansdell, jr., star Southern California quarterback, was so worried over his playing condition that he only slept 12 hours.

Grenny might have added another hour but for several untimely interruptions. At the crack of 9:30 a. m. Alfred Q. Wesson, of U. S. C., telephoned from the Trojan athletic office.

"What's this about you not being able to play in the Bowl?" inquired Wesson. "How's your shoulder?"

"Which one?" parried Lansdell.

"The one you hurt in the . . . in the . . . what game was it?"

"I don't know, but I give up. What's the answer?" surrendered Grenville.

Mother Spikes Reports

"Oh, nothing. Let the whole thing go."

Later Grenny's most loyal admirer was asked about alarms that Lansdell might not be able to play against Tennessee.

"Yes, he will play. And how he will play. He is the finest football player in America. I am convinced of that."

The speaker was Mrs. Grenville Archer Lansdell, sr., Grenny's mother.

Just for the records, Lansdell did pull a shoulder muscle early in the Washington game. It wasn't so bad that it kept him from returning to the game in the final minute and throwing one touchdown pass for victory, but it has bothered him since.

How it All Started

He practiced earlier this week in full uniform. The shoulder bothered him. The team physician, Dr. Packard Thurber, advised him to take things easy. He reported yesterday in a sweat shirt, and did not take part in heavy work. That started the excitement.

As for missing the Rose Bowl game—he'll be there. You can take his mother's word for that.

"GRENNY" LANSDELL

Central High Alumni To Play Team Tuesday

Central High School Alumni will play the school's present basketball team December 26 at 7 p. m. in the Central gym. Forest Burgress, captain of the alumni, wants the following players to get in touch with him. Buddy Nau, Cliff Keyser, Ollie Tipton, Carroll Shore, Phil Fox, and Mario Gregorio.

Burgress requests other alumni members who would like to play to contact him.

Eagles' Sick List Mounts as Bowl Game Draws Near

Andover, Mass., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Boston College Eagles sick list was still mounting today as the squad began final conditioning preparations for a New Year's clash with Clemson in the Dallas Cotton Bowl, with seven players ailing.

Sophomore Backs Bob Jauron and Frank Maznicki were the latest grippe victims, joining teammates Gene Goudreault, Pete Cignetti, Dick Harrison and Bill Griffin. Chet Gladchuk reported a cold and was confined to his quarters.

However, only Tackle Lou Kidhardt is expected to be on the injury list when the squad goes Texasward Tuesday. After a stiff workout and scrimmage tomorrow the players will spend Christmas at home and entrain Tuesday noon.

Nats' Official Runs-Batted-In Average Lowest in League

Washington, However, Low In Strikeouts

Griffs Drove in 16 Fewer Runs Than A's, Last-Place Outfit; Williams Stands Out

(Averages on Page 20.)

The latest avalanche of official American League records for the 1939 season heaps additional ignominy on the Nats who are now revealed as the team that batted in fewer runs than any club in the league.

That unwelcome distinction spawns from the fact that the Nats drove only 648 runs across the plate in 153 games, for an average of only 4.03 per game. They clinched the dubious distinction by batting in 16 fewer runs than the Athletics, who were seventh in the league in that respect.

But there is balm for the hapless Nats in other sets of league figures announced. For instance, the Nats led the league in fewest number of strikeouts, indicating that if the Nats weren't driving in runs they at least were not waving at third strikes. Their 460 strikeouts were 45 fewer than the White Sox who were the next most obstinate strikeout victims.

Washington batters, however, did not constitute such a threat as to compel pitchers to walk them with any great regularity. Because the figures show that while the league-leading Yankees drew 701 bases on balls, the Nats walked only 547 times to place seventh in that item.

Walker Drove in 111 Runs

The chief source of gratification for Washington fans in the averages are the three upright digits opposite the name of Gerald Walker in the runs-batted-in column. Outfielder Walker batted in 111 runs for the White Sox last year to place sixth in the league in that respect, and his addition to the Nats via the trade this month should be highly welcome.

The figures cast additional light on the comparative batting abilities of Walker and Taft Wright whom the Nats shifted to the White Sox in the deal. Wright batted in 93 runs for the Nats last season, the highest total of any Washington player.

Buddy Lewis, batting in the unfertile second-place spot for most of the year, produced the respectable total of 75 runs to place second among the Nats.

The chap who emerged from the season virtually awash with honors was Rookie Ted Williams, of the Red Sox, who in his first season in the league outstripped such as Joe Di Maggio, Jimmy Foxx and Hank Greenberg to lead all players in runs batted in. He accounted for 145 runs for the Red Sox, 19 more than Di Maggio was able to produce for the Yankees.

Bob Johnson High for A's

Eleven players reached the coveted class reserved for hitters who batted in more than 100 runs. They are, besides Williams and DiMaggio, Bob Johnson, of the Athletics (114); Hank Greenberg, of the Tigers (112); Joe Gordon, of the Yankees, and Gerald Walker (111); Joe Cronin, of the Red Sox (107); Jimmy Fox, of the Red Sox, and Bill Dickey, of the Yankees (105); Hal Trosky, of the Indians (104) and George Selkirk, of the Yankees (101).

The league's leading strikeout artist was Hank Greenberg, of the Tigers, with 95 breezes. Frank Crosetti, who led the league with 97 strikeouts in 1938, dropped to third in that department.

The best man at waiting out pitchers was Harlond Clift, of the Browns, who drew 111 bases on balls, eight below the 1938 mark of Greenberg and Foxx. Frank Crosetti for the fourth straight year managed to be hit the most times by pitched balls.

East-West Stars Start Training

San Francisco, Dec. 22 (AP).—Football stars from the East and West, who meet New Year's Day in the annual charity game, moved out of the banquet league today to begin training for the big gridiron event.

The 22-man Western squad, under Coaches "Biff" Jones and Orin Hollingbery, went through two drills on the Stanford University practice field at Palo Alto.

The Eastern team, under Coaches Bernie Bierman and Andy Kerr, moved to its Beverly training quarters late in the day, following sightseeing trips and a luncheon table scrimmage. The boys will get down to real practice business tomorrow.

Merrick B. C. Five Beats Southeast Boys' Club

The Merrick Boys Club 120-pound basketball team annexed its fifth straight game of the season by downing the Southeast Boys Club by the overwhelming score of 53 to 13 yesterday at the Merrick gym.

The Merrick team is coached by Joe Antonavage, former Catholic University star. The scoring was led by two forwards, Webb and Capone, who tallied 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Merrick.	G	FG	P	Southeast.	G	FG	P
Thompson,f	4	0	8	Robey,f	0	0	0
Downs,f	4	2	10	Sherman,f	3	1	7
Linney,f	1	0	2	VanPoon,c	1	0	2
Embrey,f	2	0	4	Bowling,c	0	0	0
Webb,c	6	0	12	Coakley,g	0	0	0
Works,g	0	0	0	Torrie,g	0	0	0
Homan,g	0	0	0	Lindsay,g	1	0	2
Capone,g	5	0	10	Moran,g	1	0	2
Houghton,g	3	1	7				
Totals	25	3	53	Totals	6	1	13

Coach Explains Reason Of Undefeated Season

Slippery Rock, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP).—Coach N. Kerr Thompson has a ready explanation why his Slippery Rock State Teachers College team went through the last football season undefeated and untied.

"There's no secret about our material being better than at other schools," he declared. "We're a physical education school and naturally would attract huskier boys than art or music schools."

Gonzaga Honors Gridmen With Annual Letter Awards

Post Staff Photo

Four members of the 1939 Gonzaga High School football team received letters and other awards from the father director yesterday. Left to right are Jack Harrington, James Costello, Father Director H. Wiesel, S. J., John Scully and Benedit Cosimano

Missouri Holds Secret Practice For Bowl Game

Coach Faurot Sends Squad Through Drills; Greeted by Bad Weather

By the Associated Press

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 22.—Missouri's bowl-bound football squad took a secret practice behind barred gates here today during a stop-over on the way to Miami, where the Tigers face Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day.

Coach Don Faurot sent his 34 players through a brisk drill calculated to loosen muscles stiffened by a long train ride. The Tigers kicked, passed, ran signals and trotted through formations.

Dreary weather greeted the Missouri boys when they stepped off their train. Overhung skies and low temperatures offered contrast to the semitropical weather they expect to find at Miami.

Yellow Jackets Guard Against Injuries

Atlanta, Dec. 22 (AP).—Georgia Tech's football squad floundered through a final home scrimmage today before leaving for Miami and the January 1 Orange Bowl date with Missouri.

The Southeastern Conference co-champions looked ragged and listless but Coach Bill Alexander said, philosophically:

"They are all afraid they are going to get hurt and won't be able to make the trip."

Only bright spot in the day's rough work was the Yellow Jackets' execution of a few fancy new plays.

The club will work out once more on the home lot tomorrow but will omit the rough stuff and will entrain for Florida tomorrow night. The Tigers already are en route to the battle scene.

Company F Plans Basketball League

Company F of the Maryland National Guard of Hyattsville, Md., would like to form a Sunday afternoon basketball league to be composed of teams in Prince Georges County. Clubs interested are requested to have representatives present at the Hyattsville Armory, Tuesday, December 26, at 8 o'cock.

Company F is booking games for Wednesday nights and its manager can be reached by phoning Hyattsville 378 after 8 p. m.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 22.—Fellows, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if Billy Myers, shortstop of the Cincinnati Reds, got a pop in the nose for that unpardonable trick he pulled the other day. He baldly announced that if Powel Crosley didn't pay him the dough he's demanding for the 1940 baseball season he would go to work—by joining the pay roll of the State of Pennsylvania.

CONSIDINE

The pop in the nose, if any, won't come from Crosley or from some long-suffering average taxpayer around West Fairview, Pa., where Myers is leering at a patronage job. If it comes it will come from Dizzy Dean, chairman of the board of the association of professional holdouts. Myers has jumped a release date.

Myers' premature yell of contract anguish is almost as treasonous, within the scope of baseball, as if some fourth assistant secretary of Agriculture muscled into President Roosevelt's flag-draped box at Griffith Stadium, next April umpteenth, grabbed that bleached apple from the Chief Executive's damp paw and threw it out with a toothy smile. Myers' crime is that of inexcusable presumptuousness, as anyone who follows the silly annual business of baseball holdouts will easily recognize. Who gave this Johnny-come-lately in the holdout league a right to speak before the great Diz? He should be fined for issuing holdout ultimatums during the closed season, or shot for poaching.

Holdout Season Awaits Dizzy's Signal

Being a member of the Cincinnati Reds, who have naturally been numb since last October, doesn't excuse Myers. He should know that the holdout season doesn't open until January 3, when Dizzy always issues his dynamic attack on his bosses, the National League, Ford Frick and Jack Miley. This year he has prepared a stinging declaration, and may threaten to enter a lhamasserie unless Phil Wrigley changes his mind about cutting his salary in half. Dizzy's defense is that he would have won three shutout victories over the Yanks in the series, if the Cubs had gotten in the series.

If the present schedule goes through, Dizzy's holdout announcement will be followed on January 4 by that of Hank Greenberg; January 4½, Buck Newsom; January 5, Ducky Medwick; January 6, Johnny Allen; January 7, Harry Danning; January 8, Billy Herman; January 9, Rollie Hemsely, and January 10, Milt Arnovich.

Possible members of a reserve board, ready to step in if any of the above figures slip up and don't hold out, are Joe DiMaggio, Van Lingle Mungo, Buddy Lewis, Gerry Walker, Billy Werber, and Ted Williams. At present all these appear to be so pacified there is little hint that, in a couple weeks, they will be promising to leave baseball, cold, rather than work for a salary which about 90 per cent of the wage earners in the country would give an arm to receive. All members of the reserve board are easily insulted by contracts, but are not currently restive. Neither is Mount Vesuvius.

Theme Song Should Be 'Moaning Low'

The regular holdout lineup is already clearing its collective larynx for the first militant moan, as soon as Dean fires the opening shot of a 21-gun (large bore) salute. Greenberg got in a practice sound when he said he could see no reason why Walter O. Briggs would reduce his $35,000 a year salary. Briggs is going to think of 312 reasons, or rather .312—Hank's 1938 batting average. Buck Newsom will issue his annual holdout statement, with the usual threat to quit baseball for a radio career, from sheer habit. Medwick, who was hoping to go to a club that could pay him what he's worth, will yell harder than ever. Allen will moan just from the momentum stored up in bygone years. Danning, Herman and Hemsley will announce their intention of becoming sheep drovers in Snohomish. Arnovich, who had a good half season, will howlingly resent the Phillies' tactics of paying employes only half-pay.

And while the boys fume and threaten and swear that never again will they darken baseball's threshhold, a lot of us will be writing dirty letters to the owners, exercising our constitutional right to run their businesses. It occurs to us that we all might make better use of our time this winter by taking those correspondence lessons in how to vivisect a Diesel engine.

Because the case history of every paid-up member of the association of professional holdouts is the same, from Dean down. The holdout yells his brains out, poses in some posture representing the new profession he plans to grace, gives the owners one last chance, turns his back forever on baseball . . .

. . . And runs like hell to the training-camp choo-choo, when the whistle blows and the time comes to go back to the softest of all professional sports tasks, a big league baseball job.

Press Agent Tags This One 'Yum Yum'

Meet Miss Yum Yum, Leila Albrecht, who is the inspiration of the Arizona State Teachers College eleven which will meet Catholic University in the Sun Bowl at El Paso on New Year's Day. She is 22 years old, redheaded, an honor student and an experienced hand at riding and roping. P. S.—And she can cook

Indoor Baseball League Quits

By the Associated Press

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—The National Professional Indoor Baseball League discontinued its activities today.

The league was formed about two months ago and the few games played drew small attendance.

The announcement by Tris Speaker, president, said "after several meetings to work out a revised schedule which would permit games to be played between Eastern and Western teams, it became apparent that this was not practical at this time because suitable buildings were not available on dates which would not conflict. Therefore, the clubs will discontinue play for the present. It is hoped that in the future a change in conditions will make it possible to resume."

Cities represented were Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Philadelphia, St. Louis and New York. The eighth franchise was granted to Chicago, but organization there was not completed.

Want Unlimited Cage Foes

Seven Seas Grill team is on the lookout for games with unlimited clubs having gyms. Teams interested are requested to phone Manager Teddy Smyrnas at Randolph 5559.

Duquesne Five Rated Tops In Midwest

Marquette Coach Is High in Praise of Davies' Basketeers

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—The Duquesne Dukes, headliners on the football field this year, have turned up with a basketball team which, in the words of a veteran coach, is "superior to anything I've seen in the Western Conference this season."

For 25 years a basketball coach and authority in the Midwest, William S. (Bill) Chandler brought his Marquette University team to Pittsburgh and a 47-34 defeat. The former president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches explained today he was not given to "snap judgment" but added "from what the Dukes showed I'm forced to admit they are just about as smart as they come."

Chick Davies' proteges break fast, Chandler declared and "once they get into the scoring end of the court they move the ball in a whirlwind fashion."

Asked how he thought Duquesne would fare against Indiana, redhot favorite in the Midwest, the Marquette coach said:

"Indiana has a very good team, even a bit rangier than ours. But if the Dukes play like they did against us—well I'll take Duquesne."

Navy Cage Drills Called Off Until NewYearChecks In

Special Dispatch to The Post

Annapolis, Dec. 22.—Basketball practice at Navy was called off today until the afternoon of January 1 of next year, John Wilson, head coach is beginning to get a tentative varsity together for the opening game, against Columbia here on January 6. Capt. Mike Hanley, former Western High player, guard, is the only sure first teamer.

At the other guard, Norman Lee, first string of last season, will have stiff opposition from Walter Shaffer and Hal Goranson, of last year's squad, and Roy Falconer, a recruit from last year's plebe team.

Big Charley Smith is at center just now, though Phil Gutting, rangy football back, who has been slow in starting practice, seems likely to work into the place, and Jack Holmes, another veteran, is a possibility.

The forward positions are wide open, with Norman Ackley and Wilbur Barton, veterans, and Lew Squires and John Ebnet, from the plebes, alternating.

Robert Evans to Referee East-West Charity Game

San Francisco, Dec. 22 (AP).—Robert Evans, former Stanford University coach and long time official, will referee the East-West charity game New Years Day.

Other officials: Umpire, Dr. Albert Boles, Minnesota; field judge, C. M. Price, California; head linesman, Lloyd Yoder, Carnegie Tech; assistant linesmen, Harry Braddock, Pennsylvania; Jack Patrick, Stanford; time keeper, J. R. Klawans, Chicago.

Scalzo Wins Garden Bout With Chavez

New York Italian Outpunches, Outboxes Venezuelan Feather

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 22.—Petey Scalzo, of New York, became "uncrowned king" of the World's featherweights tonight by turning the tables on Simon Chavez and scoring an easy ten-round decision over the cocoa-tinted Venezuelan in their international challengers' battle at Madison Square Garden.

Scalzo tonight reversed a decision gained over him by Chavez in a fight in Venezuela two months ago. Chavez had previously won a decision over Joey Archibald, featherweight champion.

The clever Italian lad was the winner by a wide margin tonight despite the fact that he lost the fifth round on a punch called low by Referee Arthur Donovan. In the tenth and final round Chavez was offering little resistance to Scalzo's sharpshooting attack.

Fighting from a crouch, Chavez shook Scalzo in the early rounds with long right handers, but Scalzo always boxed his way out of trouble and continued to force the fighting.

Chavez's Lip Bleeds

As the curtain came down on New York's 1939 boxing season, the Garden's smallest crowd of the year, only 5,103 cash customers, was on hand to see hard-hitting Scalzo beat the little clouter from Caracas.

Chavez suffered a gashed upper lip in the eighth round, and a trickle of red came from the cut during the remainder of the battle. The closest to a knockdown came in the second when weak-hitting Chavez surprisingly knocked Scalzo almost across the ring with a straight right.

The bobbing and weaving Venezuelan took only one round, according to United Press scoring. That was the fifth, which Referee Arthur Donovan awarded him on a foul because Petey had landed a low blow. Slammin' Simon fought on even terms in the seventh and set back Petey on his heels with two hard rights.

Chavez a Weak Hitter

Chavez, despite the fanfare that had preceded his United States debut, proved to be a weak hitter but an elusive target who was plenty tough when absorbing punishment. As the fight wore on it seemed impossible that he could last the distance with Petey the dynamiter. However, it was noticed throughout that Scalzo wasn't throwing his right hand as often as usual. There had been rumors that the hand was injured. The boxing commission tried to dispell these rumors just before the bout by having it announced that three physicians had examined the hand today and found it in good shape.

Scalzo's victory entitles him to a title shot at Champion Archibald, but when and where Promoter Mike Jacobs can induce Archibald to defend against Scalzo is another story.

Scalzo weighed 124¾ pounds, just one less than his opponent.

Promoter Mike Jacobs announced the gross gate as $9,882, the smallest boxing take at the Garden all year.

In the preliminaries:

Mike Kaplan, 142, Boston, outpointed Eddie Brink, 144½, Brooklyn (8).

Al Reid, 128¼, New York, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 129¼, New York, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 129¾, New York (8).

Artie Dorrell, 141½, Dallas, Tex., stopped Artie Di Pietro, 138¾, New York (4).

Frankie D'Antico, 132½, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Nickey Gerard, 134¾, New York (4).

Six Semester Team Wins Eastern Tourney

Before an enthusiastic crowd of over 200 fellow students, sixth semester section 326 scored twice to defeat third semester section 327 in the final game of the touch football tournament at Eastern High School.

The tournament drew 53 section teams of the school and was the biggest touch tournament ever held in the city. The members of the winning team will be presented with gold touch football medals at a school assembly after the Christmas holidays.

Section 326.	Position.	Section 327.
Coppage	Line	Monaco
Cole	Line	Hallett
Kerze	Center	Gustason
Tucker	Line	Starr
Russell	Line	Alexande
Campbell	Line	Weeks
Crenshaw	Back	Hite
Maggum	Back	McDade
Sterling	Back	Simpson

Yaroz Is Matched

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22 (AP).—Former Middleweight Champion Teddy Yarosz an dNate Bolden, hard-hitting Chicago Negro, will tangle in a ten-round bout here January 8, Matchmaker Brian McDonald announced.

Cardinals Face Versatile Backs In Sun Bowl Battle at El Paso

By the Associated Press

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—Two Cinderella football teams—who snatched Sun Bowl fame from indifferent advance notices—appear likely to pose once more the old question of whether a good little team can beat a good big one.

And it may be a 145-pound back named Joe Hernandez who will furnish at least part of the answer when Catholic University of Washington, D. C., and Arizona State of Tempe meet here New Year's Day.

Hernandez, a standout in a conference with plenty of versatile backs, gained an average of 8.3 yards in the 73 times he carried the ball.

Wayne (Ripper) Pitts, big fullback, carried the ball oftener for an average of 4 yards.

Hernandez, Pitts and company, will see action against a heavier team distinguished for capitalizing on the breaks.

Cardinal Center Johnny White and Quarterback Pete Sachon notably outguessed their opponents during the past season. Coach Dutch Bergman also indicated his team would take to the air in a wide open game—a factor which may provide breaks aplenty since that's also Tempe's idea.

Tempe didn't win a border conference game last year, but came through undefeated and untied in a circuit play for the title this season.

The Washington team rose to prominence after an inauspicious preseason lineup. The Cardinals won 8 games out of 9, piling up 229 points to 73 for opponents. Detroit University and Miami University were among the victims.

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Alexandria Grid Fan Wins Rose Bowl Trip

Navy Yard Worker Tops Nation Naming All-Star Players

Post Staff Photo

EDWIN C. AUSTIN

Santa Claus dropped around at the Navy Yard yesterday and handed 22-year-old Edwin C. Austin an all-expense paid trip to Los Angeles for one week and tickets to the Rose Bowl game January 1 and the Pro Bowl game January 7.

Austin's efforts, however, had considerable to do with the gift, for the young apprentice machinist came closer than anyone else in the country in a Nation-wide contest to name the All-Star line-up which will face the Green Bay Packers in the Pro Bowl. He thinks he missed but two men of the 22 the contest called for.

It was the first time in his life Austin, a resident of 305 Duncan avenue, Alexandria, has won anything more valuable than a carnival doll. He particularly wanted to win this one time, though.

Flock of Blanks

"Frankly," he said, trying to stifle his smiles for a minute, "I haven't any idea how many entry blanks I sent in. I knew the trip was worth a lot of work and I left as little as I could to chance. At a rough estimate, I'd say I sent in about 60 blanks. They were on the Redskins' programs, you know. The ones I didn't buy myself, I got from friends."

Austin was one of the hordes of D. C. fans who owned season tickets to the local pro team's games. Football is his favorite sport, followed by hockey and then track. He says he isn't interested enough in baseball to go to a game. He'll leave next Saturday via air line for the West Coast, spend a solid week taking in football classics, the Santa Anita race track and Hollywood, and return soon after January 8.

"I wanted to win, but you could have floored me with a feather when the Redskin office called and said I had," Austin exulted. "Who do I think will win the big games? Well, I'm no picker, but I'll take the Trojans in the Rose Bowl and the All-Stars in the Pro Bowl."

His Only Slip-Ups

Austin's only slip-ups on his All-Star selections were in the guard and backfield positions. The reason for the guard error was that five tackles and three guards were chosen instead of four of each. Detroit's Johnson took a guard spot in favor of the Redskin's Karcher, whom Austin selected. Vanzo, Detroit back, was the only ball carrier Austin failed to pick on any of his 60-odd selections.

The players chosen in the Los Angeles Times poll, which gave trips like Austin's to ten fans in as many cities, are: (Backs), Drake, Rams; Farkas, Redskins; Manders, Brooklyn; Cuff, New York; Vanzo, Detroit; O'Brien, Eagles; Filchock, Redskins; Hall, Rams. (Ends) Smith, Cards; Carter, Eagles; Benton, Rams; Schwartz, Brooklyn. (Tackles) Stydahar, Bears; Blazine, Cards; Edwards, Redskins; Kinard, Brooklyn. (Guards) George, Detroit; Musso, Bears; Tuttle, New York; Johnson, Detroit. (Centers) Hein, New York; Aldrich, Cards.

Irish Quintet Beaten, 55-38, In Fast Game

Southern California Takes Early Lead and Is Never Overtaken

By the Associated Press

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 22.—Southern California outpowered Notre Dame in a speedy basketball game here tonight, downing the Irish, 55 to 38.

The Californians were superior in all departments of play and had command from the time they shot out into an 8-point lead in the first 3 minutes of play until the final gun.

Forward Ralph Vaughn, Frankfort, Ind., product, was the leading scorer for the invaders, getting 6 field goals and a free throw.

So. Calif.	G	FG	P	Notre Dame.	G	FG	P
Morrison,f	5	1	11	Sobek,f	0	0	0
Vaughn,f	6	1	13	Riska,f	2	1	5
Lambert,f	3	0	6	Quinn,f	1	0	2
Reisins,c	0	1	1	Ertel,c	5	2	12
Reisins,c	0	1	1	Ellis,c	2	7	11
Lippert,g	3	1	7	Kller,g	2	0	4
McGarvin,g	2	1	5	Ryan,g	0	0	0
				Delsoppo,g	2	0	4
Totals	24	7	55	Totals	14	10	38

Half-time score—Southern California, 28; Notre Dame, 15. Free throws missed—Sears (2), McGarvin, Lambert, Riska, Kller. Referee—Lane (Cincinnati). Umpier—Enright (Chicago).

Bruins' Manager Lodges Complaint Against Smythe

Montreal, Dec. 22 (AP).—President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League said today Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins had lodged a complaint against a "certain action" of Conny Smythe, Toronto Maple Leafs manager. He said Smythe would be given a chance to state his defense.

Calder said the complaint claimed Smythe had violated the league's constitution but declined to elaborate.

(In an interview here last night, Ross claimed Smythe had violated the league constitution by inserting an advertisement in a Boston newspaper which he said constituted "adverse publicity" for the Bruins. He said he had asked the league to fine Smythe.)

Brewers Five Plays In Frederick Tuesday

Special Dispatch to The Post

Frederick, Md., Dec. 22.—Professional basketball will return to Frederick after an absence of five years next Tuesday night when the Heurich Brewers, Washington representative in the American League, meet the Renaissance Club, famous New York quintet, on the State Armory court. Arrangements are being made to handle a large crowd. Robert E. McDonald, manager of the Washington club, has announced that a game will be played in Frederick during the winter.

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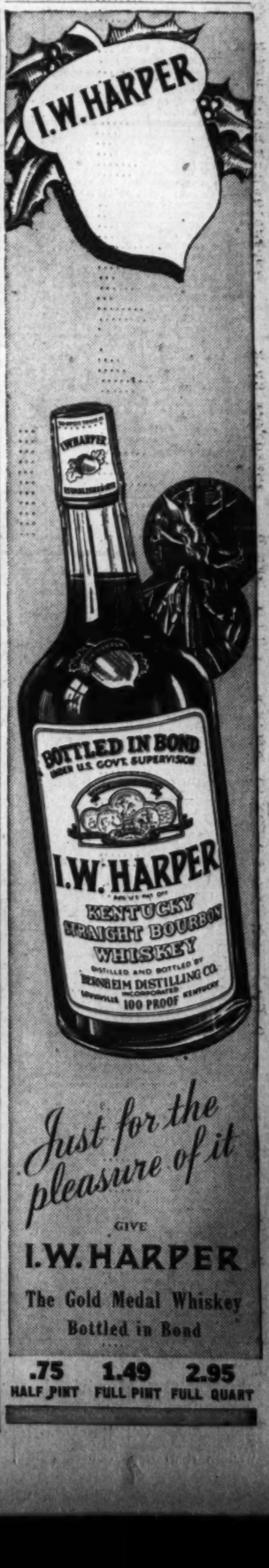

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New President Names 1940 A. A. U. Board

Executive and Foreign Committees Headed By Di Benedetto

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 22.—Lawrence Di Benedetto, of New Orleans, newly elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union, today named the 1940 chairmen of the A. A. U.'s 33 standing committees. Following precedent, Di Benedetto himself will head the executive and foreign relations committees.

The other chairmen:

Men's track and field, Lloyd Olds, Ypsilanti, Mich.; men's swimming, Laurence J. Johnson, Boston; men's basketball, Willard N. Greim, Denver; redistricting, Roscoe C. Torrance, Seattle; wrestling, William F. Bailey, High Point, N. C.; women's basketball, Mrs. Irvin Van Blarcom, Wichita, Kans.; bobsledding, Elwood Kerr, Lake Placid, N. Y.; codeball, Dr. William E. Code, Chicago.

Timing, Alfred J. Lill, Boston; fieldball, Charles L. Diehm, New York; finance, Owen Van Camp, Chicago; gymnastics, Roy E. Moore, New York; handball, Arthur Wehrmann, New York; horseshoe pitching, George D. Chumard, Cincinnati; ice hockey, Joe Wirtz, East Haven, Conn.; industrial, Frank Callahan, Schenectady, N. Y.; legislation, Albert Whelile, Baltimore; long distance running, Mel W. Sheppard, New York; membership, Jeremiah T. Mahoney, New York; playground, Hon. Murray Hulbert, New York; publicity, Al Fleishman, St. Louis.

Records, Paul Jordan, Indianapolis; women's swimming, Mrs. Elsie Viets Jenning, New York; women's track and field, Catherine D. Meyer, Maplewood, N. J.; tug of war, Col. Charles J. Dieges, New York; volleyball, James A. Lee, Cleveland; walking, Sebastian E. Linehan, Cincinnati; weight lifting, Dietrich Wortmann, New York; women's sports, Mrs. Ione Muir, Williamstown, Mass.; cycling, John Mesch, Chicago.

Boys' Club Win, 36-29

The Northeast Boys Club five handed Call Radio a 36-to-29 defeat yesterday at Eastern High School gym. Jim Embry and Russ Lombardi were high point scorers for the winners with 18 and 11 points, respectively.

Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odd.	Rate
10	Regula Baddun (Rosen)..	116	20-1	308
11	Wowo (Roberts)	113	12-1	320
12	*Grand Light (Allgaier).	116	20-1	320
13	Hat Check (Young)....	116	10-1	326
14	*Flying Victory (Donoso)	113	6-1	319
15	Cape Race (Compton)...	113	20-1	318
16	*Morning Mail (Wells)..	108	12-1	319
17	Hank McTavish (Seabo).	113	8-1	316
18	Bellum (Renick)	113	4-1	323
1	*Spittenimage (Packer)...	111	6-1	327
2	Epical (Arcaro)	116	2-1	327
3	Hand Cloud (Robertson).	113	20-1	311

Also eligible:

4	*Viajero (Harrell).....	108	12-1	319
5	*Texas Tony (Packer)....	108	15-1	317
6	Hustle Along (Garner)...	110	15-1	308
7	Light Cruiser (Rosen)...	113	20-1	318
8	Nadeen (Clutter)	110	20-1	306
9	Fly Me (Leblanc)	113	20-1	320

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Chronology (Anderson)..	116	12-1	324
11	*Lady Beloyl (Allgaier).	106	20-1	311
12	*Affirmation (Packer)....	111	20-1	326
13	*Symphon (Flinchum)...	111	12-1	322
14	Erech (Berger)	116	20-1	316
15	*Nicholas S. (Durando)..	109	6-1	324
16	Major B. (Johnson)....	114	6-1	325
17	Tranaday (Robertson)....	114	10-1	320
18	Weepor (Wholey).....	113	12-1	321
1	*Wise Decision (Winn)...	109	5-1	323
2	Wrisper (Rosen)	116	4-1	324
3	*Isaiah (Wells)	111	3-1	325
4	Courtney's Pet (Leblanc).	116	20-1	322

Also eligible:

5	*Walter Morton (Winn).	111	6-1	323
6	On the Dot (Krovitz)....	116	10-1	320
7	Attainment (Berger).....	113	20-1	313
8	Greeny (Ryan).....	111	12-1	326
9	Baloony (Dupuy)	113	15-1	316

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; the Everglades; purse, $800; allowances; 2-year-olds.

6	*Merry Onix (Durando).	108	12-1	...
7	Town Boy (Yarberry)...	116	6-1	...
8	Cantata (Young).....	113	20-1	...
9	White Hunter (Haas)....	116	6-1	...
10	Wabaunsee (Ryan)	111	6-1	...
11	Envoy (Seabo)	111	20-1	...
1	Hard Loser (Arcaro).....	116	3-1	...
2	Dusky Duke (Rosen)	116	8-1	...
3	*Twinkle (Wells).....	108	20-1	...
4	Picture Play (Anderson).	116	8-1	...
5	Balanza (Mastranni)...	113	12-1	...

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; the Florida City; purse, $800; allowances; 3-year-olds.

4	Part Call (Roberts).....	113	15-1	322
5	Balloter (Anderson).....	116	8-5	331
6	Strident (Haas)	116	3-1	326
7	Latepass (Nash)	116	4-1	326
2	Hat Mack (Garner)	116	10-1	324
3	Felsun (Johnson)	116	5-1	324

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; the Miami Beach; purse, $1,200; allowances; 3-year-olds and upward.

4	Counterpoise (Anderson)	108	4-1	332
5	Xavier (Krovitz)	109	6-1	337
6	Bob's Boys (Arcaro).....	115	2-1	348
7	Our Ketcham (Johnson)..	109	3-1	337
2	*Buttermilk (Flinchum).	101	15-1	321
3	*High Fidelity (no boy).	107	6-1	336

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Stone's Landing (Fels)...	116	5-1	326
11	Gallant Neb (Nash).....	114	10-1	322
12	*Goshen (Packer).....	111	20-1	323
13	Garzet (Delara)	116	4-1	331
14	Modern Age (Robertson)	114	8-1	320
15	Whitehersay (Schmidl)..	113	12-1	323
16	*Star of Padula (Harrell).	109	15-1	318
17	*Elooto (Smith)	111	5-1	330
18	Timber Lady (Berg).....	113	8-1	324
1	Rye Grass (Snider).....	114	20-1	323
2	*Big Steel (Wells)	109	10-1	319
3	Holton (Moore)	114	20-1	324

Also eligible:

4	Down Under (Yarberry).	116	15-1	320
5	Feng (Young)	116	3-1	333
6	*Dark Beau (Winn).....	111	20-1	329
7	Cyrus P. (Rosen)	114	15-1	328
8	Fumble (Rosen)	116	20-1	321
9	Jock's Betsy (Bodiou)...	111	15-1	325

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

6	Bess B. (Ryan)	113	5-2	319
7	Flying Lance (Seabo)....107		20-1	319
8	Bold Pirate (Rosen).....	110	8-1	318
9	*Endymion (Durando)...	108	6-1	321
10	Grand Marie (J. G. Wson)	110	3-1	316
1	Red Tree (Rosen)	113		319
2	Country Lass (LeBlanc).107		20-1	321
3	Flushing (Young)	113	10-1	317
4	*Fast Roamer (Packer)..105		20-1	315
5	Miss Firefly (Robertson).	110	12-1	318

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	*Wantarun (Packer).....	110	6-1	320
7	Skipped (Robart)	110	6-1	321
8	Officiate (Quintero).....	110	3-1	324
9	Loischen (Anderson)	110	6-1	317
10	Alpenglow (Robertson)...	113	10-1	321
1	Why Tarry (Seabo).....	110	15 1	314
2	White Eye (Roberts).....	109	12-1	319
3	Mr. Grief (Rosen).....	113	15-1	317
4	Vitello (Nash)	113	5-1	323
5	Exhort (no boy)	113	20-1	316

claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

NINTH RACE (Substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Swiftness (Rosen)	114	5-1	318
11	Phil Gough (Schmidl)	113	10-1	311
12	*Lina's Son (Winn).....	111	3-1	322
13	White Topper (Robart)...	111	15-1	320
14	Jacquella (Bodiou).....	113	10-1	318
15	*Fight On (Flinchum)...	108	6-1	322
16	Orient Express (Arcaro).	116	4-1	324
17	Burn Billows (Anderson).	110	20-1	316
18	Joe D. (Wholey)	113	20-1	314
1	*Pretty Busy (Carr).....	105	12-1	316
2	*Uphold (Kelley)	106	20-1	321
3	Aunt Flor (Snider).....	110	10-1	319

Also eligible:

4	*Cherachin (Durando)...	106	6-1	319
6	*Blondkin (Allgaier).....	109	20-1	308
6	*Chispa (Wells)	105	20-1	312
7	Lady Sara (Clutter).....	110	20-1	318
8	Fair (Atkinson)	113	8-1	318
9	Paul Lee (McCoy)	114	20-1	314

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

Tropical Park Race Charts

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1939.

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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:01½. Off 2:06. Winner, Mrs. D. Hicks' b. m. (6), by Jean Valjean—Tesuque. Trained by W. F. Lutz. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:14.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
COME HOME	(Flinchum)	105	5	4	3h	3h	2h	1½	$7.15
READY-ABOUT	(Winn)	106	9	3	2h	2h	1h	2h	34.45
GHOST TRAIN	(Robart)	116	12	1	4h	4½	6h	3h	2.40
R. PINCHOT	(May)	116	11	2	7h½	7h	5h	4h	73.05
DREEL	(Rosen)	114½	2	8	8h	8h	7h	5h	3.30
MISS GINO	(Harrell)	107	3	10	9h	8½	8h	6h	20.75
CHANCE WATCH	(Robertson)	114	7	6	5½	5h	4h	7h	31.30
BANNER GIRL	(Packer)	104	1	11	10h	10½	9h	8h	11.10
MAEBEAU	(Atkinson)	116	10	9	9½	9h	10h	9½	6.10
MISS FIREFLY	(Bohn)	113	6	12	12	12	11½	10h	60.20
KAPTIME	(Dupuy)	114	8	7	11h	11h	12	11h	16.70
MAENOMIC	(Allgaier)	109	4	5	1h	1½	3½	12	15.05

Two-dollar mutuels paid—COME HOME, $16.30, $7.60, $4.40; READY-ABOUT, $29.60, $13.10; GHOST TRAIN, $3.30.

COME HOME, prominent throughout, finished gamely when the final issue came and outlasted READY-ABOUT. The latter took command entering the stretch, but faltered in the last 50 yards. GHOST TRAIN, forced to race wide the entire trip, closed well under punishment. R. PINCHOT and DREEL were going strongly in the final strides.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $700; allowances. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 2:33½. Off 2:46½. Winner, T. N. Martin's br. f. (2), by Zacaweista—Mary Marvin. Trained by W. Barrows. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:08.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ZELKOVA	(Nash)	116	12	1	1h	1h	1h	1h	$1.80
TOY FOOT	(Fay)	116	6	6	6h	5h	3h	2h	8.80
TEN-O-HEARTS	(Roberts)	116	7	4	3h	2h½	2h	3½	23.30
NEDDIE LASS	(Haas)	116	8	3	4h	4h	4h	4½	8.65
MERU VOI	(Donoso)	116	11	8	7h	7½	6h	5h½	1.85
BLUE LEONA	(Rosen)	116	9	2	5h	6h½	5½	6h	24.10
TURBIE	(Compton)	116	1	5	2h½	3h	7h	7h	50.70
PEANUT LADY	(Packer)	111	3	7	9h½	9h½	8h	8h	87.45
JENNIE MAY	(Durando)	111	4	12	11½	10h	10h	9½	149.70
THE KNIFE	(Placinto)	111	5	11	12	11h	11h	10h	82.90
TETANAGRA	(Atkinson)	116	10	9	8h	8h	9½	11h	94.75
WILDA H.	(Bohn)	117½	2	10	10h	12	12	12	91.45

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ZELKOVA, $5.20, $3.40, $3.00; TOY FOOT, $6.00, $3.60; TEN-O-HEARTS, $6.00.

ZELKOVA found her stride rapidly, crossed the field in the opening sixteenth mile, shook off TURBIE on the stretch turn and held sway the remainder of the trip. TOY FOOT gradually improved her position and outlasted TEN-O-HEARTS in the final drive. The latter, a forward contender all the way, had no excuses. NEDDIE LASS finished well. MERU VOI was crowded back immediately after the start and closed a good gap.

Daily Double, COME HOME and ZELKOVA, Paid $54.80.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 3:06½. Off 3:09½. Winner, Bomar Stable's ch. f. (2), by Jean Valjean—Princess Pan. Trained by E. Barnes. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JUNE BEE	(Schmidl)	111	1	4	2h	1h	1h	1½	$18.75
SWING BAND	(Flinchum)	106	8	11	11h	11h	8h	2h	13.65
HIERONYMUS	(Wells)	106	6	10	10h	4h	2½	3h	3.95
FRIAR'S SCOUT	(Nash)	108	4	5	1h	2h	2h	4h	31.55
PARI-ERNEST	(Atkinson)	114	2	7	5h	3h	3h	5h	22.75
DANDY GAL	(Anderson)	113	10	2	6h	5½	6h	6½	5.45
KING NEPTUNE	(Seabo)	111	3	8	3h	7h	7½	7h	96.95
SUCCESS STORY	(Donoso)	114	7	3	4h	6h	8h	8h	23.00
CAR-BOO	(Roberts)	113	11	6	7h	9h	9½	9½	8.10
HIGH ARCH	(Hardy)	111½	9	12	12	12	10h	10½	129.35
RAPHAEL	(Arcaro)	116	5	9	9h	8h	11½	11h	3.85
RACE RIDER	(DeLara)	111	12	1	8h	10½	12	12	9.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JUNE BEE, $39.50, $17.20, $9.80; SWING BAND, $14.10, $9.50; HIERONYMUS, $5.20.

JUNE BEE, saving ground all the way, drew clear rounding the turn, continued determinedly to pressure and held SWING BAND safe. The latter, away slowly, closed a big gap, but was unable to overtake the winner. HIERONYMUS broke well, but stumbled and dropped back early. He moved up fast on the stretch turn, but lost much ground by going wide. FRIAR'S SCOUT weakened in the last furlong. RAPHAEL showed nothing.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 3:33½. Off 3:35. Winner, L. B. Mayer's ch. c. (3), by Justice F.—Peggy Lehman. Trained by R. Judge. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:47⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BROADUS	(Donoso)	114	8	4	4h	3h	2h	1h	1h	$1.35
MOBCAP	(Winn)	108	10	3	5h	5h	4h	3½	2h	26.35
ALL LADY	(Arcaro)	114	11	4	1h	1h	1h	1h	3h	3.50
WISE WILL	(Bodiou)	116	8	11	7h	7h	7h	6½	4h	30.90
DEDUCE	(Haas)	116	4	1	2h	2h	2h	4h	5h	6.20
HIGH-MINDED	(Harrell)	108	6	6	6h	6½	6½	5h	6h	11.15
LIFE GUARD	(Rosen)	116	12	8	3h	3h	5h	7h	7h	9.65
BLACK GIFT	(Garner)	116	1	2	10h	8h	8h	8h	8h	82.40
ROOM SERVICE	(Schmidl)	113	7	12	11	11	9h	9h	9h	30.45
SMILING PRINCE	(Marinelli)	116	2	9	9½	9h	10h	10h	10h	212.60
PASCUA	(Robertson)	112	3	10	8h	10½	11	11	11	85.15
MAEFLEET	(Roberts)	116	5	5	Lost rider					48.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BROADUS, $4.70, $4.70, $3.70; MOBCAP, $15.00, $7.30; ALL LADY, $4.40.

BROADUS, stoutly restrained until entering the stretch, moved up with determination on the outside when placed to pressure and shook off his opponents. MOBCAP stole through on the inside, closed gamely, but was no match for the winner. ALL LADY showed the most speed, but faltered in the stretch. WISE WILL closed strongly after being in tight quarters in the early stages. MAEFLEET was crowded in the opening sixteenth mile and lost his rider.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $900; allowances. The Douglas Road. For 3-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 4:00. Off 4:01. Winner, J. B. Partridge's b. c. (3), by John P. Grier—Adine. Trained by J. B. Campbell. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GRIDINE	(Johnson)	108	2	4	3h	3h	2½	1h	$1.35
SUZANNE PECK	(Schmidl)	109	4	2	4h½	4h	3h½	2h½	13.85
PAUSE	(Bodiou)	107	1	3	2h	2h	1h	3h	13.50
TIME PLEASE	(Roberts)	108	7	6	5h	7	4h	4h½	21.60
MIDAIR	(Robart)	108	6	7	7	5h	6h	5½	9.95
OFF GUARD	(Packer)	109	5	5	6h	6h	5h	6h	5.55
COURT COUNSEL	(Nash)	108	3	1	1h	1½	7	7	2.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GRIDINE, $4.70, $3.30, $2.70; SUZANNE PECK, $8.50, $5.70; PAUSE, $5.80.

GRIDINE, under light restraint in the early stages, moved up gamely when called upon, disposed of the leaders and won in hand. SUZANNE PECK, well up throughout, made a bold bid entering the stretch, but was unable to keep pace with the winner. PAUSE stole through on the inside rounding the turn, assumed a brief lead, but faltered in the final drive. TIME PLEASE finished well, but was in tight quarters on the inside at the finish.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 4:25. Off 4:28. Winner, Ramsey and Coppage's b. h. (7), by Marvin Mar—Sweetheart Time. Trained by K. Ramsey. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MUCHO GUSTO	(Arcaro)	116	6	1	2h	2h	1h	1h	$2.70
DOUBLE B	(Robertson)	116	1	2	1h	1nk	2½	2½	1.45
OPEN DOOR	(R. Smith)	111	3	5	4h	5h	3h	3½	11.75
MOON FOLLY	(Johnson)	113	2	3	3h	3½	4½	4h	2.45
SCANDALOUS	(Packer)	106	5	4	5h	4h	5h	5h	19.75
CEE JOE	(May)	116	4	6	6	6	6	6	41.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MUCHO GUSTO, $7.40, $3.50, $3.10; DOUBLE B., $2.70, $2.60; OPEN DOOR, $3.70.

MUCHO GUSTO outbroke the field, went in close attendance of the leader on the outside in the early running, and drew out through the stretch under strong pressure. DOUBLE B. displayed high speed, but bore out on the stretch turn and then faltered in the final drive. OPEN DOOR saved considerable ground entering the stretch and finished samely to punishment. MOON FOLLY had no excuses.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 4:53. Off 4:57. Winner, A. Sprowl's b. g. (6), by Whichone—Beaming Over. Trained by K. Ramsey. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50, fourth, $25. Time, 1:48⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BOW AND ARROW	(Arcaro)	116	8	3	2½	1½	1½	1h	1h	$1.80
LONG WINDED	(Flinchum)	101	4	2	1h	2h	2h	2h	2½	20.05
GREAT BLAZE	(Stout)	116	9	4	5h	6h	5h	4½	3½	7.85
ASSIST	(Berger)	113	10	5	3h	3h	3h	3h	4h	17.60
HIGH END	(Rosen)	116	5	11	9h	8h½	7h½	5h	5h	11.45
SURE SWIFT	(Packer)	116	6	8	7h	7h	7h½	6h	6h	13.85
BEAVER COUNTY	(Robertson)	113	1	10	10h	10h	9h	8½	7h	45.65
JOY FLAG	(Wholey)	113	2	1	11	11	10h	10h	8h	80.40
MISS TROY	(F. Smith)	113	11	6	4½	4h	4½	6½	9½	4.85
BARKER	(Wells)	107	7	7	6h	9h	9½	9½	10h	8.05
DISTRIBUTE	(LeBlanc)	116	3	9	8h	9h	11	11	11	33.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BOW AND ARROW, $5.60, $4.00, $3.00; LONG WINDED, $13.60, $6.60; GREAT BLAZE, $3.90.

BOW AND ARROW, much the best, was rated in front until straightened into the stretch, then drew out at his leisure. LONG WINDED, a keen factor throughout, maintained his position samely in the final drive. GREAT BLAZE, strongly ridden the entire trip, outlasted ASSIST when the real test came. ASSIST hung right at the end.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 5:23. Off 5:23½. Winner, Byrum Bros.' ch. f. (3), by Upset—Soul Mate. Trained by R. S. Byrum. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:47⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SCRAPPY MISS	(Flinchum)	104	9	6	4h	2½	1h	1h	1½	$3.35
SUN APOLLO	(Johnson)	113	10	9	8½	5h	4h	2h	2½	77.80
BACHELOR'S BOWER	(Ryan)	116	7	12	12	12	6h	3h	3h	3.80
GOLD CROSS	(Yarberry)	113	12	7	7h½	4h	3h	4h	4h	72.00
MANEUVER	(Harrell)	108	5	10	9h	9h	5h	5h½	5h½	28.55
LADY ORCHID	(Robertson)	113	4	2	2h	6h½	7h	7h	6h½	5.75
ALWINTOUR	(Robart)	116	6	3	1h	1h	2h	2h	7h	7.60
COLONEL JOE	(Marinelli)	116	2	4	11h	8h	8h	8h	8h	13.05
TOTIN' HOME	(LeBlanc)	107	1	11	10h	10h	11h	9h	9½	31.35
LACKAWANNA	(Eccard)	112	11	5	3h	3h½	9h½	10h	10½	25.35
HARPEN BELLE	(Arcaro)	114	8	8	6h	7h	10½	11h	11h	5.40
DAMICA	(Winn)	108	3	1	5h	11h	12	12	12	22.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SCRAPPY MISS, $8.70, $5.80, $4.10; SUN APOLLO, $37.50, $23.90; BACHELOR'S BOWER, $6.00.

SCRAPPY MISS moved up fast on the outside after entering the backstretch, raced ALWINTOUR into defeat, drew out through the stretch, but had nothing in reserve at the finish. SUN APOLLO, hard ridden all the way, finished samely. BACHELOR'S BOWER, outrun early, closed a big gap in the last half mile. GOLD CROSS lost ground all the way.

Les Conklin's Race Selections

TROPICAL PARK

1—Epical, Hat Check, Wowo.
2—Isaiah, Affirmation, Major B.
3—Dusky Duke, Balanza, Wabaunee.
4—Balloter, Felsun, Strident.
5—High Fidelity, Bob's Boys, Our Ketcham.
6—Elooto, Feng, Gallant Neb.
7—Endymion, Grand Marie, Bess B.
8—Alpenglow, Loischem, Skipped.
9—Lina's Son, Cherachin, Uphold.
Best bet—Endymion.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Graustark, Taken, Chief's Boy.
2—Sun Antioch, Calculator, Plenty Charm.
3—Conville, Nemeant, Grandma's Boy.
4—Fore, Three Bangs, The Lake.
5—Endy, Good Goah, Smythe entry.
6—Liberty Flight, U-Boat, Sweeping Tide.
7—U Demon, Busby, Gawaine.
8—Half Shoes, Flaming Play, Wee Hedwig.
Best—U Demon.

The Post Consensus at Tropical Park

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Epical (26)	Major B. (16)	D. Duke (15)	Balloter (22)	Counterpoise (20	Garzet (17)	Gr. Marie (13)	Loischen (20)
Hat Check (14)	W. Decision (8)	Wabaunsee (14)	Strident (13)	Bob's Boy (14)	S. of Padula (12)	Bess B. (12)	Alpenglow (8)
Bellum (5)	Nicholas S. (6)	T. Boy (10)	Late Pass (10)	H. Fidelity (10)	Gall. Neb (9)	Endymion (10)	White Eye (7)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Epical	Whisper	Hard Loser	Strident	Bob's Boys	Gay Set	Grand Marie	Officiate
Hat Check	Isaiah	Wabansee	Late Pass	O. Ketcham	St. Landing	Bess B.	Alpenglow
Split Image	W. Decision	Cantata	Balloter	Counterpoise	Elooto	Red Tree	Vitello

Best bet—Officiate.

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

Epical	Chronology	Wabansee	Balloter	O. Ketcham	Elooto	Endymion	Alpenglow
Reg. Baddun	W. Decision	Hard Loser	Pensun	Bob's Boys	Gay Set	Fast Roamer	Officiate
Sand Cloud	Isaiah	Cantata	Strident	H. Fidelity	Modern Age	Flushing	Skipped

Best bet—Wabansee.

Bill Bennings

At the Post

Selections at Tropical Park

Dear Al—Dunlad's new owner scratched him out of that race, which is as it should be. He wants a maiden field and cheap maidens, at that. But I do expect him to score before the winter is out. Clocker Mike showed up yesterday. I hadn't seen him since early in the Pimlico meeting. He did some good rooting, however, and the Benningites had a fair day and some good prices, so I guess I will let him stick around a while. Now that I don't have to feed Dunlad, I guess I can scrape up a few scraps for the clocker. The swans, ibis and flamingoes are one happy family now, for the ruthless killer which had been prowling about the Hialeah Park infield is no more. Joe Morrow, superintendent of grounds, established a campaign of watchful waiting in an effort to spot the enemy, man or beast, who had been preying on the smaller birds which inhabit the infield lake regions of Hialeah Park. Came the day recently, a huge shadow cast itself over the greensward as the rays of a brilliant tropical sunset flickered over the western horizon. King Eagle swooped down to claw up his nightly meal. A gun barked, and the clutching talons loosened their grip. Today Joe Morrow is proudly displaying his trophy—the wings of an eagle measuring 6 feet 2 inches from tip to tip. The arrival of Olympus and Bosley, two prominent thoroughbreds which have been racing in England, and each already a winner in this country, will add further glamour to Florida racing.

Olympus and Bosley, both candidates for the $50,000 added Widener Challenge Cup, accompanied the shipment which "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons dispatched to this course in charge of his chief assistant, George Tappen. With several South American thoroughbreds and Mrs. P. A. B. Widener's French-bred stakes winner, Ambrose Light, on hand, Olympus and Bosley will provide additional international flavor to Hialeah racing this winter. Olympus and Bosley are the property of William Woodward, chairman of the Jockey Club of New York. There were 15 horses in the shipment, 7 of which will carry the colors of Woodward's Belair Stud, and eight will bear the name of Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps' Wheatley Stable. Olympus, 4-year-old chestnut colt, by Gallant Fox—Periwinkle II, by Clarissimus, was bred and foaled in this country, but was raced in England by Mr. Woodward. Winner this year of the London Cup at Alexander Park, England, of a mile and five furlongs, Olympus, in his brief sojourn on American shores stamped himself as one of the best by cap

Tulane Fans Claim Team the Best

New Orleans Fans Defend Bowl Team

Curb Quarterbacks Say Club Superior To Even Rose Bowl Rivals on Record

New Orleans, Dec. 22 (AP).—New Orleans football fans pointed gleefully to the records today to bolster their boast that the Green Wave swept into the Sugar Bowl over a far rougher course than any of the other undefeated bowl outfits traveled.

The downtown quarterbacks came up with a flock of figures to prove Tulane's opponents collectively were far superior at winning games to those of Texas A. and M., the other Sugar Bowl team—or those of the Rose Bowl antagonists.

Of the first four teams in the final Associated Press poll—Texas A. and M., Tennessee, Southern California and Cornell—only Cornell played a schedule approaching in caliber that of the Wave, the Tulane Tub-Thumpers declared. And Cornell isn't a bowl-er.

The nine teams Tulane played won a total of 48 games among them, lost 28 and tied five. This gave a won-lost percentage (excluding ties) of .632—more than 100 points better than foes of Southern California, the next ranking bowl team.

Cornell's enemies had a percentage of .596; Southern California's, .527; Texas Aggies,' .483, and Tennessee's, .422.

Tulane's opponents, in games played with other teams besides Tulane, won 48, lost 20 and tied four for a .705 average. On this basis Cornell's opponents rated .694; Southern California's, .591, and the Aggies,' .544. Tennessee's won 38, dropped 42 and tie five for .475.

Opponents of the two Sugar Bowl teams, thanks mainly to Tulane's schedule, showed combined percentages nearly 100 points better than those of the two Rose Bowl teams.

The Texas Aggies met six teams which finished with a winning percentage. Tulane met five, and one which broke even. Cornell met three winning clubs and two 50-50 ones; U. S. C., three winners, and Tennessee, two winning clubs and one which broke even.

Records of opponents against all teams:

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Tulane	48	28	5	.632
Cornell	34	23	8	.596
U. S. C.	39	35	7	.527
Texas Aggies	43	46	8	.483
Tennessee	38	52	5	.422

'Scooterbooping' on the Sandy Beach of St. Augustine

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Down in the tropical clime of St. Augustine they call this "Scooterbooping," and it's thrilling sport for those who have the nerve to try it. These gay young sports are shown practicing on the beach where the thing is all the rage. All you need is a fast auto, an aquaplane and plenty of what it takes

Damascus Five Trounced, 34-9

Its second straight basketball victory after losing its season opener, was registered by Richard Montgomery High of Rockville, yesterday on its home court as a 34-9 shellacking was administered Damascus High.

Tommy Ray, flashy forward, was the leader in the widest margin hung up by a schoolboy winner in this vicinity this season. Ray tallied 12 points. Paul Monday was second with 7.

After one quarter the teams appeared fairly evenly matched, Rockville holding a scant 5-4 edge. Before the half, however, the winners had soared to a 17-6 advantage and they managed to shut out Damascus in the third period while registering 10 points. Fodward Senseney's 6 points, 4 on foul tosses, paced the losers.

Rockville.	G	FG	P	Damascus.	G	FG	P
Ray, f.	6	0	12	Senseney, f.	1	4	6
McElfish, f.	0	0	0	J. Johnson, f.	0	1	1
Monday, f.	3	1	7	Haney, f.	0	0	0
Hocker, f.	2	0	4	Bennett, c.	0	0	0
Haynes, c.	1	0	2	Molesworth, g.	1	0	2
Cheeks, c.	1	0	2	G. Johnson, g.	0	0	0
Slater, g.	0	0	0	Duvall, g.	0	0	0
Stiles, g.	1	0	2	Baker, g.	0	0	0
Anders, g.	1	0	2				
Marty, g.	1	1	3	Totals	2	5	9
Totals	16	2	34				

Referee—Alderton.

Alumni Oppose Grid Scuttling

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probably will encounter much trouble trying to fill their open dates but stand to gain financially. Ohio State reportedly lost some $400 meeting Chicago this past season.

Alumni Perturbed

The trustees' action did not sit well with many alumni. Officers of the Chicago Alumni Club and Order of the "C," Maroon lettermen's group, announced after a meeting "that we regret the action very much, hope Chicago someday goes back into football and do not want Chicago to drop out of the conference in other sports."

Clark Shaughnessy, who now finds himself a coach without a team, termed the action "startling," but declined further comment. He has a lifetime job if he wants it, however, being ranked as a professors in physical education, a professorship carrying a lifetime tenure.

Shaughnessy succeeded Stagg in 1938 after "the Grand Old Man of the Midway" had coached Chicago for 41 years, during which period Maroon grid teams won Big Ten titles in 1899, 1905, 1907, 1908, 1913 and 1924. Stagg also had an unbeaten team in 1922. Shaughnessy's record in seven seasons was 16 victories, 33 defeats and 4 ties.

Extreme academic demands, the fact that more and more graduate students enrolled at Chicago and that the university had not physical education department combined to produce a shortage of material in football. The sharpest skid began after the 1935 season, when Jay Berwanger was an All-America selection at halfback.

In 1936 Chicago won its last Big Ten game, defeating Wisconsin, and the situation reached the point this season where campus periodicals referred to the team as a "joke to the American public and a sore spot to the alumni." On four successive Saturdays Chicago took a terrific beatings from Harvard, Michigan, Virginia and Ohio State.

Astor Clarke, Mates Defeat Cuff, Santini

Occidental Pin Team Wins All But Two Of Charity Games

Astor Clarke, No. 1 bowler of the country, and Joe Harrison led the Occidental Restaurant team last night in winning all but two of its games with the Cuff and Santini five in the eighth annual Christmas Toy Fund matches at Convention Hall.

In the singles, Clarke defeated Tony Santini by one pin, the score being 617 to 616 for the five game set. Santini had a high game of 160 and Clarke rolled a high of 157.

Joe Harrison and Perce Wolfe, of Occidental, took the doubles match from Frank Mishou and Julius Singer, 814 to 757, for three games. Harrison had a high game of 174.

In the team matches, Cuff and Santini won two out of three games. Bill Krauss, of Cuff, and Santini rolled the highest set of the night with his 432. Total pin fall for Occidental in this match was 1,876 to Cuff and Santini's 1,913.

Cuff and Santini				
Smith	129	136	114	379
Santini	102			102
Singer		130	121	252
Rosenberg	121	118	144	383
Krauss	158	147	127	432
Pacini	118	139	109	366
Totals	628	670	615	1,913
Occidental				
Clark	134	96	156	386
Stalcup	100	127	128	355
Harrison	164	105	136	405
Eichenour	111	104		215
Parsons			118	118
Wolfe	117	120	160	396
Totals	626	552	698	1,876

ARCADIA

Dick's Grill made a clean sweep of its matches in the Ladies Independent League at the Arcadia last night. Led by Margaret Wilson who bowled a high game of 147, and high individual set of 384, Dick's Grill rolled a 557 game and 1,589 set.

Old Grads Regret Hutchins' Action

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We hope Chicago gets back into football some day."

Similar sentiments were voiced by others who played on elevens at a time when the Maroons feared only Purdue—and feared Purdue only in jest.

Chicago's success in football is the story of Stagg, the Maroons' first and only coach before he was succeeded by Clark Shaughnessy. Stagg Field, which was a rented cow pasture in 1893, is one of the three or four football stadia in the country completely paid for. It has a seating capacity of 50,000, is a $1,000,000 property and was last filled when Princeton played Chicago in 1922. It was enlarged and formally established between 1898 and 1900 and modernized and reseated in 1926.

Echoes From the Past

For the past several years, with Chicago losing game after game, the stands have been empty Saturday after Saturday. But the place echoes with the achievements of famed figures who made football history there. On the roll of honor were Clarence Herchberger, first of the Western stars to be selected by Walter Camp as an All-America player; Walter Eckersall and Wally Steffen, another pair of All-Americas; Paul (Shorty) Des Jardiens, Fritz Crisler, Schommer, Charles (Chuck) McGuire, Austin (Five Yards) McCarthy, Milton Romney, Hugo Bezdek, Ken Rouse, Tim Zorn, H. O. (Pat) Page, Fred Walker, John and Harry Thomas and Jay Berwanger, Chicago's last All-America selection—in 1935.

Eckersall, as of 1904, weighed only 135 pounds, but was a marvelous open field runner, field general, punter and drop kicker. Steffen, later to become a Superior Court judge in Chicago and a commuting coach at Carnegie Tech, followed Eckersall as another famous quarterback.

Seldom did Maroon squads number more than 30 men, but they were athletes capable of 60 minutes of action, all iron men under Stagg.

Through 48 years of football at Chicago, the all-time record of Maroon teams was 258 victories, 141 defeats and 31 ties. In Big Ten competition, they scored 131 victories against 106 defeats and 17 ties.

The Brighter Side

By Damon Runyon

We first read "Gone With the Wind" some time ago when we were traveling from Los Angeles to Miami. We worked a day and night shift to complete the job.

RUNYON

On arrival in Dade County, Fla., we were so steamed up against the Union Army that we asked a man at the depot if he would kindly direct us to the nearest Confederate recruiting station. Only the fact that the Civil War seemed to be over prevented us from enlisting under the Stars and Bars.

Since then they have made "Gone With the Wind" into a movie that is kicking up more excitement than the original Battle of Atlanta. We are somewhat undecided about seeing it. We do not care to have our neutrality upset again.

Divided Sentiment

We try to keep our sentiment divided impartially between the North and the South. When it comes to food and entertainment, we are with the North. When it is a question of climate and people, we are strictly one of Jeff Davis' boys. We are so unbiased sectionally that we have welded a couple of antique songs into one, as follows:

"Bring the good old bugle, boys—
I wish I was in Dixie!
We'll sing another song—
Hooray! Hooray!"

We gave our copy of "Gone With the Wind" to an old gentleman who had been a member of the Union forces in the minor capacity of private soldier, and while he read it through he said it merely served to strengthen his conviction that he should always stick to "Uncle Tom's Cabin" when he felt the need of literary relaxation.

He said Southern authors like Miss Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind," seemed inclined to depict the Union lads in an unflattering light. He said speaking for himself, personally, he had always endeavored to display the utmost chivalry toward any Southerners he encountered in the days of the war and proper respect toward their property, but that every war story by a Southern writer he had ever read made the Unionists out just so many cads and spoon snatchers.

The old gentleman said he had never nabbed a spoon in all his military career. He said the nearest he had come to spoons was a pair of sugar tongs but that they went with a tea service, anyway. He said he never failed to doff his forage kady in addressing a Southern lady, even though he might have to shift one of her porkers from under one arm to the other to make the gallant gesture.

He said he remembered that Southern ladies were exceptionally lively and lovely creatures. He recalled that one day he was standing 'neath a window in conquered Richmond, cap in hand, inquiring a direction of a beautiful lady at an upstairs window and that she poured a few gills of scalding water down on his uncovered onion, leading to premature baldness. He said he always liked to think it was just an accident due to her flutter of excitement over his romantic appearance.

The old gentleman said he hoped to live long enough to read a Civil War story that gave the Union soldiers a square rattle in point of social ethics. He probably would not care much for another novel we have just completed called "A Sea Island Lady" that brings in the war, as it also disparages the demeanor of the Unions to some extent.

Plenty of Romance

It is by Francis Griswold and is a grand yarn of South Carolina before, during and after the unpleasantness between the States. You better not drop it on your toe during the reading of it, however. That book has nearly a thousand pages and weighs plenty. We bought it under the impression that it was about that sea island off the coast of Georgia where Bill McGeehan and Til Huston sleep, but the island it tells of is between Charleston and Savannah.

"Gone With the Wind" is a story of high romance as well as being a war story. Probably the romantic aspect is what made it one of the great sellers of book publishing history. The main characters are Scarlett O'Hara, a lady of no great moral fiber and Rhett Butler, a bit of a heel, and ordinarily you might not think a team of that kind could be very interesting.

Still, Miss Mitchell made them so to the extent of drawing the attention of upwards of 2,000,000 book customers, to which will be added millions of movie fans. The picture is said to have cost $4,000,000 and the makers hope to gross $10,000,000 with it. The book sale gave them one of the swellest publicity breaks imaginable because newspaper and magazine editors know that if 2,000,000 persons are interested in anything, it is news.

Lovely Creatures

Thus the picture also became news from the start. You would have had to pay at least $20,000,000 at advertising rates for the space that has been given it free in newspapers and magazines because it was news. It will probably be a long time before a similar exploitation is achieved because those circumstances do not often develop.

Some of the critics who have seen the picture say it is the greatest movie ever made. That, of course, is entirely a matter of opinion. In any event, it is great enough if only because of the pleasant diversion it has created in times like these.

'Campus Queen' Rose Bowl Bound

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

MARGIE ELGIN,

of the University of Tennessee, has been chosen "campus queen" to represent her school's coeds at the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, Calif., which will be climaxed New Year's Day by the Rose Bowl football game. Margie, sponsor of the band, exclaimed on hearing the news, "It's hard to say how thrilled I am"

Hutchins' St. John's Football Flopped

Annapolis, Dec. 22 (AP).—The University of Chicago is the second school in which Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins is a leader to withdraw from intercollegiate football.

The Chicago University president is chairman of the board of visitors and governors of St. John's College here, which withdrew after a disastrous 1938 season.

Orioles Turn Back Atlantic City, 3 to 1

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Baltimore Orioles tonight conquered the Atlantic City Sea Gulls in an Eastern Amateur Ice Hockey League game, 3 to 1.

The Gulls took the lead in the first period on Burns' goal, but Calladine and Powers scored for the Orioles in the second period. Hunt provided a comfortable lead with a goal in the third period.

'41 Cotton Bowl Game Planned By Conference

Southwest Group to 'Take Over' Annual Football Classic

By the Associated Press

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22.—The Arkansas Democrat said today the Southwest Conference would "take over" the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas, January 1, 1941, and operate it as a conference attraction.

Sports Editor Allen Tilden wrote that the decision to take charge of the game, which the conference has shunned the past two seasons, was reached at a conference meeting in Dallas a month ago, but not made public because details had not been worked out.

"The championship team in the Southwest Conference each season will be pledged to play New Year's Day in the Dallas Bowl, starting in 1941," Tilden wrote. "The conference itself, not the championship team, will invite an outstanding Northern or Eastern eleven."

Boston College and Clemson University are to meet in Dallas January 1, 1940. The Texas A. and M. Aggies, top team of the Southwest Conference, will play Tulane in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Conference officials at Dallas withheld comment on the Democrat's story. A committee has been appointed to look into the situation but probably will not make a report until the spring meeting.

Eagles Defeat Jersey Sextet

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tallied four times in quick succession. Some sort of a record must have been set by Washington's scoring three goals in 25 seconds. A few minutes after Kuntz had accounted for his second point on a nifty unassisted sortie at :03 to boost the Eagles' lead to 3-0, Washington suddenly went wild.

Germann started the scoring spree at 9:27 when he took a nice pass from Courtreau to skid a swiftie through Goalie Gordon Hemming. This made the score 4-0. From the ensuing faceoff, Burrage took the puck, shot a pass to Germann just as he crossed River Vale's blue line and Germann in turn flipped the disc to the fast-cutting Ramsay and the count was 5-0. This fifth score came exactly 20 seconds after the fourth.

And the sixth was really scored in nothing flat, for five seconds later Courtreau had again fooled Goalie Hemming, hoisting a sizzler into the net on a pass from Ramsay.

Courtreau's third goal of the evening, at 9:08 of the third period, increased the Eagles' margin to 7-0 before River Vale saw its first red light as Vivien Allen slid a hot one by Goalie Colvin from an assist by Bill McGregor.

A goal by Center Covert, with the help of Kuntz and Dewey at 16:14, completed the Eagles' scoring and soon after River Vale tallied on a buck-annointed play. From fully 30 feet away, Ed May whacked desperately at a loose puck and sent it soaring toward the Washington net. The wild shot struck Washington's defense man Ross Knipfel on the legs and bounded in for a goal.

The Eagles, driving hard to beat out the Rovers for the Hershey Cup, will meet the Baltimore Orioles in Baltimore Sunday night and at Riverside in a return match Tuesday.

Eagles (8).	Position.	Goifers (2).
Colvin	Goalie	Hemming
Davies	L.D.	Swanson
Burrage	R.D.	Portland
Partis	Center	McGregor
Foster	L.W.	Bell
Cairns	R.W.	Allen
Ramsay	Spare	Rae
Courtreau	Spare	Shotoulst
Germann	Spare	May
McTeer	Spare	Kelly
Knipfel	Spare	Herchenratter
Kuntz	Spare	Ranniker
Covert	Spare	Bowen
Dewey	Spare	Dutton

First Period

1. Eagles, Kuntz (Covert, Dewey), 6:41½.
2. Eagles, Courtreau (Ramsay), 18:41½.

Second Period

3. Eagles, Kuntz (unassisted), 4:03. 4. Germann (Courtreau), 9:27. 5. Eagles, Ramsay (Burrage, Germann), 9:47. 6. Courtreau (Ramsay), 9:52.

Third Period

7. Eagles, Courtreau (Covert), 9:06. 8. Golfers, Allen (McGregor), 15:18. 9. Eagles, Covert (Kuntz, Dewey), 16:14. 10. Golfers, May (unassisted).

Referee—Bill Chadwick. Linesman—Phil LaBatte. Official scorer—Christman. Time of periods—20 minutes.

EASTERN AMATEUR

League Standings	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
EAGLES	11	7	0	22
Rovers	10	6	2	22
Orioles	9	9	0	18
Sea Gulls	8	9	1	17
Golfers	3	14	1	7

Christmas Music Programs of D. C. Churches

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Lutheran

Grace. Christmas music will be heard at the two services tomorrow, the first at 11 a. m., the second at 10:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by the junior and senior choirs, together with a stringed ensemble. Marian Ranberg will serve as organist; Bessie G. Rasmussen will direct the senior choir, and Margaret Wambsganss and Elmer Cappelman will be in charge of the juniors.

Organ prelude, "Noel" ..... Dudley Buck
Anthem, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" ..... Handel
Anthem, "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" ..... Praetorius
Offertory, "Hark, The Glad Sound" ..... Sykes
Junior Choir.

Sunday, December 24: 10:30 A. M.

Organ prelude, "Rhapsody on Christmas Melodies" ..... Leister
Instrumental ensemble:
(1) "Christmas Bells" ... Erno Rapee
(2) "Jesu Bambino" ..... Pietro Yon
(3) Chorale, "Zion Hears Her Watchers' Voice" from "Sleepers Wake" ..... Bach

In the worship service, beginning at 11 p. m., the following numbers will find place:

Candle-light processional, "Joy to the World" ..... Handel
Tenor recitative and aria, "Comfort Ye My People" ..... Handel
Mr. Charter Heslep.
Anthem, "Glory, Laud and Honor" ..... Teschner-Bach
Anthem, "Cherubim Song" ..... Bortnianasky
Children's carol, "Beside Thy Manger" ..... Wonneberser
Interpretation of "Silent Night" ..... Gruber
Mathilde Kolb Bartlett, Walter Holt.

St. Stephen's. Tomorrow's program follows:

11 A. M.

Anthem, "The Light Is Come" ..... H. Von Berge
Duet, "And There Were Shepherds" ..... Ira B. Wilson
Mrs. Paul Mertz and Mrs. Geo. Tennyson.
Prelude, "The Shepherds on the Hills" ..... Gordon Williams
Postlude, "In Bright Array" ..... Norwood Dale
Carol singing will be a feature of the 11 a. m. service.

11:30 P. M.—Candle Light Service

Prelude, "Christmas Meditation" ..... Roy E. Nolte
Anthem, "I Bring You Good Tidings" ..... J. W. Herman
Anthem, "Holy Night" ..... Brahms-Wilson
Postlude, "Yule-Tide Joy" ..... Norwood Dale
The following Christmas carols will be used:
Silent Night, Holy Night
O Little Town of Bethlehem:
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Joy to the World.
The service will close by the choir using the Nunc Dimittis.

Luther Place. Christmas music for tomorrow follows:

11 A. M.

Prelude, overture to "Messiah" ..... Handel
Anthem, "Emmanuel" ..... Rossini
Carol (before sermon), "Sing We All Noel" ..... York
Offertory anthem, "For Unto Us A Child Is Born" from "The Messiah" ..... Handel

11 P. M.

Prelude, "Jesu Bambino" ..... Yon
Carols by quartet, double quartet and choir.

St. Paul's. Tomorrow's Yule programs are as follows:

11 A. M.

Prelude, "Cantique De Noel" ..... Adams
Processional, "Joy to the World" ..... Hymn, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
Anthem, "Sing O Heavens" ..... Tours
Devotional interlude, "Silent Night, Holy Night."
Offertory, "Slumber Song" ..... Nevin
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ..... Vincent
Recessional, "Come Hither Ye Faithful."
Chimes, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Postlude, "Christmas March" ..... Merkel

11 P. M.

Prelude, "Christmas Carols."
Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Hymn, "Christians Awake! Salute the Happy Morn."
Anthem, "In Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... T. F. Dunhill
Anthem, "O Night of Holy Memory" ..... Ira B. Wilson
Hymn, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks."
Offertory, "Nazareth" ..... Gounod
Anthem, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" (choral) ..... Bach
Chimes, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Chimes, "Brightest and Best are the Sons of Morning."
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) ..... Handel

Our Redeemer. The following candlelight program will be presented at 8 p. m. tomorrow:

Organ prelude, "Kamenoi Ostrow" ..... Rubinstein
Mr. Alfred D. Derricotte.
Carol, "Away in a Manger" ..... Luther
Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Opening Liturgics, Rev. D. E. Wiseman.
Naturist.
Lesson.
"Threefold Alleluia" ..... Rittenhouse
Prayer.
Carol, "Silent Night" ..... Franz Gruber
Carol, "In a Manger He Is Lying" ..... Polish
Master William Tompkins.
Carol, "One Fair Morn" ..... Bizet
Carol, "We Three Kings" ..... Hopkins
Harrison M. Wright, Malcolm L. Wiseman, Edward E. Marshall.
Piano solo, "Song of the Shrine" ..... Dett
Miss Almira E. Perry.
Anthem, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" ..... Miles
Carol, "O Holy Night" ..... Adam
Edward E. Marshall, violinist.
Mandolin solo, "Reverie" ..... Fauconier
Mrs. H. K. Davidge.
Vocal solo, "Adore and Be Still" ..... Gounod
Miss Gloria E. Tompkins.
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Willis
Offertory.
Hymn, "O Come, O Come, Emanuel."
Violin solo, "Intermezzo Pizzicatto" ..... Gautier
Mr. Edward E. Marshall.
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Remarks ..... Rev. D. E. Wiseman
Nunc Dimittis, recessional, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Benediction.
Organ postlude, second movement, "Moonlight Sonata" ..... Beethoven
Mr. Derricotte.
Ministry of music: Mr. Harrison M. Wright, choir master; Mr. Alfred D. Derricotte, organist; Rev. D. E. Wisemann, D. D., pastor.

Takoma. The following musical program will be rendered tomorrow:

The Evening Candlelight Service:
Prelude, Excerpts from "The Messiah" ..... Handel
Processional Carol, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ..... Diverat
Christmas Carol, "Joy to the World" ..... Handel
Anthem, "Peace Unto Men" ..... Wilson
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Offertory, "Nazareth" ..... Gounod
Solo, "Calm On the Listening Ear of Night" ..... Harker
Mr. Clayton K. Baus
Christmas Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Willie
Christmas Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night" ..... Gruber
Recessional Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Redner
Postlude, "Andante con Moto" ..... Galkin
11 a. m. Communion Service:
Prelude, "Christmas Voluntary" ..... Ashford
Processional Hymn, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful" ..... Reading
Anthem, "That Glorious Christmas Morn" ..... Price
Hymn, "This Night a Wondrous Revelation" ..... Koenig
Offertory, "Berceuse" ..... Hauser
Hymn, "Blest Is He Who Cries to Heaven" ..... Holbrook
Recessional Hymn, "Joy to the World" ..... Handel
Postlude, "Marche Religieso" ..... Gounod
Traditional
"Holy Night" ..... Hawley
"Away in a Manger" ..... Lutheran Hymn
"The First Noel" ..... Traditional
Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night" ..... Gruber
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Postlude, "Adeste Fidelis" ..... Whiting

Evangelical

Grace Reformed Church. At the Christmas service to be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. the following program will be offered:

Organ prelude, "Pastorale" ..... Franck
Processional hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."
Choir, "Glory to God in the Highest."
Hymn, "Joy to the World" ..... Handel
Offertory anthem, "Like Silver Lamps." ..... Barnby
Cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem" ..... Harker
Recessional hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Organ postlude, "Carillon de Westminster" ..... Vierne
Soloists—Soprano, Pauleen Miller; tenor, Norman A. Stant; baryione, Frank Wright.
At the childrens' service at 4:30 Mr. Gauss will use the following organ numbers:
"Pastoral Symphony" ..... Handel
"Old Dutch Lullaby" ..... Dickinson
"March of the Magi Kings" ..... Dubois

Christian

Columbia Heights—The choir, directed by Mrs. William Collins, will present two numbers from Handel's "Messiah." The tenor aria, "Comfort Ye My People," and the anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord," will be sung by Robert Waldo.

At the evening service the prelude will be "The Infant Jesus" by Yon. Marjorie Wilson will sing "The Advent." The music was written by Karl Holer, and the words by Mrs. M. E. Brown, member of the church.

Unitarian

All Souls. Music for tomorrow will be as follows:

Morning Service

Organ prelude:
"In Dulci Jubilo" ..... Bach
"Puer Natus Est" ..... Everett Titcomb
"Pastorale" ..... Alec Templeton
Anthems:
"Fantasy on Old Carols" ..... Gustav Holst
"Angels O'er the Fields" ..... Old French
(With Junior Choir)
"From Bethlehem's Manger." ..... Fifteenth Century
Organ offertory, "Petite Pastorale" ..... Ravel
Organ postlude, "Offertoire sur d'anciencs Noels" ..... Gouard
(Donald Gillett, Assistant Organist.)

Sunday Afternoon at 5

Organ, "Four Pastorales" ..... Bach
Soprano solo, "My Heart Ever Faithful." ..... Bach
Cantata, "For Us a Child Is Born" ..... Bach
(Soprano, Mrs. Henry T. Parrett; contralto, Kathryn Sale English; tenor, George Irving Chandler; bass, Charles Trowbridge Tittmann; organist and director, Lewis Atwater.

Baptist

Takoma. Musical services for tomorrow are:

Organ prelude, "Noel" ..... Dudley Buck
Mrs. Isabel F. Middlekauff, organist and director.
Processional hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory"
Anthem, "There were Shepherds" ..... Nevin
Senior Choir.
Anthem, "The Song of the Angels" ..... West
Young People's Chorus.
Anthem, "A Heavenly Song Is Sung" ..... Arr. by Dickinson
Choir and Chorus
Solo, "The Birthday of a King" ..... Neidlinger
Mrs. Ralph C. Williams.
Offertory anthem, "The Holy Saviour" ..... Cuthbert Harris
Senior Choir.
Anthem, "The Song of the Shepherds" ..... Woodman
Postlude, "O Song of Joy" ..... Stebbins

A Christmas pageant will be given at 8 p. m., directed by Mrs. E. D. Hodge.

Fifth. Christmas music will consist of the following anthems by the chorus choir: "There Shall Come a Star Out of Jacob," by Harris; "Christmas," Shelley; "Shine, O Wonderful Star," Soechtig, with incidental solos by Mrs. Pearle Windsor and John Ryan. The offertory solo, "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger, will be sung by Mrs. Grace Richards. At the evening service the cantata, "Babe of Bethlehem," by Hamblen, will be given.

Chevy Chase: Special music at the Christmas services tomorrow at 11 a. m. will include the following:

Organ prelude, "Adoration" ..... Borowski
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ..... Spence
Offertory, "Wiegenlied" ..... Harker
Anthem, "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" ..... Mendelssohn
Organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" ..... Handel

8 p. m.:

Organ prelude, "Adoration" ..... Gaul
Offertory, "Cradle Song" ..... Luther
Chorus, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices" ..... Turner-Maley
Quartet, "Shepherds Christmas Song" ..... Arr. by Dickinson
Women's chorus, "Softly the Stars Were Shining" ..... Torovsky
Baritone solo, "Jesu Bambino" ..... Yon
Chorus, "O Holy Night" ..... Adam
Quartet, "In a Stable Mean and Lowly" ..... Arr. by Dickinson
Chorus, "Bring a Torch Jeannette, Isabella" ..... Arr. by Dickinson
Organ postlude, "Christmas March" ..... Merkel

Calvary: 11 a. m. tomorrow:

Organ, "Christmas Fantasy" ..... Foote
Anthem, "Sing We Joyful Noel" ..... York
Church Choir.
Anthem, "As Joseph Was A-Walking" ..... Thiman Jrs.
Junior Choir.

8 p. m.:

Organ:
(a) "Toccata" ..... Boellmann
(b) "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" ..... Tschaikowsky
(c) Prayer, "Hansel unt Gretel" ..... Humperdinck
Christmas carols, Congressional singing.
Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Violin Obligato.

Metropolitan: Tomorrow's services follow. 11 a. m.:

Organ prelude, "Cradle Song" ..... Bach
Mrs. Gertrude Smallwood Mockbee
Anthem, "There Shall Come a Star Out of Jacob" ..... Lansing
Anthem, "And There Were Shepherds" ..... Williams
Organ offertory, "Christmas Lullaby" (Martin Luther's hymn.)
"Night of Nights" ..... Van de Water
Blanche Phillips.
Organ postlude, "The Shepherds' Carol" ..... Chubb

8 p. m.:

Organ prelude, "A Carol Fantasy" ..... Diggle
Anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" ..... Decevee
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ..... Birch
Organ offertory, "Shepherd's Pipes" ..... Harris
"The Birthday of a King" ..... Neidlinger
Dr. Sterling Bockoven.
Organ postlude, "Christmas March" ..... Merkel

First. The following musical program has been arranged for tomorrow:

11 A. M., antiphonal carols, sung by the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Choirs:
"Gesu Bambino" ..... Yon
(Jupior Choir.)
"Angels We Have Heard on High." ..... English Carol
(Antiphonal, With Three Choirs.)
"And the Glory of the Lord." ..... Handel's Messiah
"Hallelula Chorus" ..... Handel's Messiah
(Senior Choir.)

5 P. M., choral vespers:
"Lullaby n Christmas Eve" ..... Christiansen
"Carol of the Bells" ..... Leontovitch
"Beautiful Savior" ..... Christiansen
"While by Our Sleeping Flock We Lay." ..... Jungst
"Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding." ..... Bortnianasky
"God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen." ..... English Carol
(Senior Choir.)

Methodist

Mount Vernon Place. Deane Shure will direct the choir of 70 voices in a program of Christmas music tomorrow. Mildred Chapman, organist; LaVergne Simms Fairchild, soprano; Lillie Clayton Garrett, contralto; David Manley, tenor, and Arthur M. Tabbott, basso, will sing:
"The Shepherd's Story" ..... Dickinson
"Lapland Lullaby" ..... Traditional
"Mexican Cradle Song" ..... Gaul
The Mount Vernon Players will present "Why the Chimes Rang."

Foundry. Music at tomorrow's services include:

11 A. M. Tomorrow

Prelude, "Adeste Fidsles" ..... Krechel
Anthem, "Nazareth" ..... Gounot
Fasue Springman, Baryiona Soloist.
Anthem, "Noel" ..... Adams
Bernadette Crouch, Soprano Soloist.
Anthem, "Hallelujah" (Messiah) ..... Handel
Postlude, "Fantasy on Christmas Carols" ..... Paulkes

Carol and Candlelight Service, 7:30 P. M.

Prelude, "Silent Night" ..... Kreckel
Musical pageant
Arranged by Dr. Eddy L. Ford
Scene 1. "The Prophecy of the Birth of Christ"
Scene 2. "The Nativity"
Scene 3. "The Shepherd's Processional"
Scene 4. "The Children of Bethlehem Visit the Christ Child"
Scene 5. "The Wise Men Processional"
Scene 6. "The Nationas Processional"
Scene 7. "The Candlelight Service"
(A special invisible choir will sing appropriate carols all during the pageant.)
Postlude, "From Heaven High" (Christmas oratorio) ..... Bach
Justin Lawrie, choirmaster; Elizabeth Ender, guest organist.

Hamline. A special program of Christmas music, directed by John Marville, will be performed by the large chorus choir, solo quartet and organ, at tomorrow's 11 a. m. service. The soloists are: Ethel Stickles, soprano; Mabel Flehr, contralto; John Murphy, tenor, and Mr. Marville, bass. Lyman S. McCrary is the organist. The program is as follows:

Chorus—
"Fantasia on Christmas Carols" ..... Dethier
"Christmas in Sicily" ..... Pietro Yon
Hymn (with descant), "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Chorus—
"The Kontakion" (from the Serbian liturgy) ..... Alexander Savine
"Hodie Christus Natus Est" ..... Sweelinck
Quartet, "In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly" (XVI Century) ..... arr. Dickinson
Organ, "Adagio" (from Gothic Symphony) ..... Widor
Chorus—
"Hark, Now, O Shepherds" ..... arr. Luvaas
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" ..... arr. Channing Lefebvre
"Carol of the Bells" ..... Leontovich-Wilhousky
Hymn, "Joy to the World"
Organ, "Carillon-Sortie" ..... Mulet

Lewis Memorial. The Rev. John A. Trader, pastor; Lillian G. Wines, choir director and organist, the junior, young girls' and senior choirs will all participate in tomorrow's service. Mrs. John A. Trader and Miss Iohe Bolin are directors of the junior and young girls' choirs, respectively. Following is the program, set for 11 a. m.:

Three Polish carols, junior choir
"The First Nowell," three choirs, with descant sung by senior sopranos and solo by Rita Carotherz
"Sing, Oh, Sing, This Blessed Morn" ..... Rogers
Senior and Young Girls Choirs.
Tenor solo, "Every Valley Shall be Exalted" (from the Messiah) ..... Handel
Mr. Stephen Gray.
"Softly the Stars Were Shining" ..... Torovsky
Young Girls Choir.
"Lullaby on Christmas Eve" ..... Christiansen
Solo, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" (from the Messiah) ..... Handel
Miss Ione

Loan Groups Here Report Record Assets

27 D. C. Associations Have $141,288,399 At End of November

By Thomas M. Cahill.

Consistent gains are being reflected in total assets of the 27 building and loan associations operating in Washington, the monthly report of F. Willson Camp, secretary of the D. C. Building and Loan League, reveals.

Resources at the close of business November 30 disclosed a new record high of $141,288,399 had been reached. Loan activity prevailed during the month, bringing the amount of mortgage advances outstanding to $132,772,926. All associations shared in a brisk demand for funds for home buying, remodeling and property improvement, there being 781 loans granted, totaling more than $3,433,000.

Analysis of the approved advances indicated that 129 were for construction purposes, 272 for new houses not previously financed, while other loans aggregated 380. Another satisfying situation also exists, 900 Washington savers having opened share accounts. A feature of the combined report was the item of surplus, where an increase of more than $330,000 was registered over the preceding month. This figure now stands at $5,710,749.

City Expansion

The executive council of the league, meeting at the Raleigh Hotel this week, was told by President William N. Payne, jr., that member associations were cooperating 100 per cent in all matters pertaining to the expansion of metropolitan Washington. Mr. Payne, recently elected chief executive of the group, is busily engaged in directing league activities to the end that the rapidly developing city and suburban areas will not be retarded in the expansion program through lack of home building funds.

Martin A. Cook, chairman of next year's banquet committee, said he has again selected Rudolph W. Santelmann to serve as vice chairman of the event. Date announced is March 23, and the expected guest list is 500.

Securities Dealers

The first meeting of the new board of governors and the advisory council of the National Association of Securities Dealers will be held on January 22 and 23 at the Carlton Hotel here, the N. A. S. D. announced yesterday. Representing District No. 11 (which includes the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia) on the board of governors will be B. Howell Griswold, jr., senior partner of Alex. Brown & Sons, Baltimore. James Parker Nolan, of Folger, Nolan & Co., Inc., Washington, will represent District No. 11 as a member of the advisory council.

Christmas Savings Clubs

A substantial increase in new members of next year's Christmas savings clubs was reported this week by local bankers, who estimate that up to the present more money has been subscribed to these funds than last year. Officials of most of the 20 Washington banking institutions having Christmas savings clubs for 1940 announce greater interest in the movement than last year.

Total loans and investments at reporting member banks in 101 leading cities rose substantially during November and the first half of the present month, reflecting large purchases of new Federal Government securities. Commercial loans, which have been increasing since August, continued to rise until the third week of November. Deposits increased further, according to the monthly review by the Federal Reserve Board.

Prices of United States Treasury bonds advanced sharply during the last of November to a level not far below the all-time high of last June and remained steady during the first half of December. Factory employment and pay rolls continued to increase. Prices of both industrial materials and foodstuffs continued to advance and the department store sales index rose close to the peak of 1937. Construction contracts for private work were larger than a year ago, while public projects were below the high level of that time, the review states.

New Insurance

Washington was behind several other cities in amount of new insurance written last month, compared with November, 1938. This city's decline of 13 per cent, compared with a gain of 1 per cent in Detroit; a recession of 2 per cent in Philadelphia and St. Louis, 8 per cent in Chicago and 9 per cent in Cleveland. Boston followed Washington with a 16 per cent decline; Los Angeles with one of 20 per cent and New York with one of 26 per cent. The average decrease for the country was 9 per cent in November. In the first 11 months of the year, Washington was 4 per cent ahead of last year, as were Chicago and the country. Boston advanced 9 per cent in the period; Cleveland, 12; Detroit, 29; Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 7, while New York receded 2 per cent.

Business Index Lower

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Time magazine's index of business conditions declined to 98.2 from 99.4 during last week. This compared with 97.6 a year ago. The magazine said a slight increase in spending in trade centers was more than offset by other factors in the index.

F. Willson Camp

Secretary of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League

Cotton Futures Yield 10 to 65 Cents Per Bale

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—The cotton futures market didn't show much stamina today when traders put through a fair number of pre-holiday liquidating orders. Final prices were off 2 to 13 points. Hedge selling contributed to the pressure but prices were susceptible throughout the session to small orders.

The ring weathered morning selling from Bombay and Liverpool in fairly good style. When this stopped, the list climbed as much as 8 points on price fixing through spot interests and trade accounts.

That was the end of attempts to get ahead, however. Southern hedging increase, more Bombay liquidation appeared and the market slipped. Week-end evening-up in the last hour put the market at the bottom for the day.

Mills still refused to make price concessions, according to Worth Street reports, and turnover remained slim. Cloth dealers said the inventory season was mainly responsible for buying caution.

Futures Price Range

	Open	High	Low	Close	N. ch.
January	11.01	11.02	10.93	10.93	—12
March	10.84	10.93	10.75	10.75	—13
May	10.49	10.57	10.40	10.40	—11
July	10.80	10.14	10.01	10.04	—02
New					
October	9.58	9.66	9.53	9.54	—06
December	9.50	9.55	9.47	9.47	—03

Spot nominal; middling, 11.15.

Cottonseed Oil

Cottonseed oil futures didn't make out so well today as traders watched falling prices for the closely allied commodities, grains and lard. Final prices were down 7 to 13 points.

March, *7.09; May, 7.21; July, *7.32. (*Bid).

May, 7.21; July, 7.32. (*Bid).

Crude oil was unchanged at 8 cents bid throughout the belt.

Department Store Sales Here 9.5% Above Year Ago

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—November sales in Richmond department stores were 12.5 per cent above those of November, 1938, the Federal Reserve Bank reported today, and better by more than one percentage point than the average of increase for stores in the fifth district.

Baltimore and Washington also noted increases of 11.9 and 9.5 per cent, respectively. The average increase for the entire district—including smaller cities where the increase of 14.4 was highest—was 11.1 per cent.

The bank reported further that sales in local department stores showed an increase of 4 per cent for the first 11 months of 1939 over the corresponding period of last year. Gains at Baltimore were 3.6, at Washington 5.0, in other cities 5.1 and for the District 4.4.

Iron Firm, 101 Years Old, Votes to Dissolve

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 22 (AP).—Brier Hill Iron & Coal Co., 101 years old and once Youngstown's largest business, has passed out of existence. Stockholders arranged yesterday for dissolution of the company and distribution of assets valued at $13 per share. There are 5,000 shares.

Its once large business in pig iron and coal was taken over by the Brier Hill Steel Co. in 1912 which merged into the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. in 1922. Its last Pennsylvania coal lands were sold several years ago and its final assets consisted of cash and securities.

Principal owners were the Tod, Butler and Stambaugh families of Youngstown.

Autumn Pig Crop Largest on Record

The Agriculture Department estimated yesterday that 31,985,000 head of pigs were produced on American farms between June 1 and December 1.

This was an increase of 4,334,000 or 16 per cent over the fall crop of 1938. The department said this fall's crop was the largest in the 17 years for which records were available.

Pre-Holiday Profit-Taking Drops Wheat

Peace Talk Emanating From Rome Spurs Decline in Prices

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Promise of some moisture relief in the drought zone and revival of European peace talk encouraged another outburst of pre-Christmas profit taking in the wheat pit today and prices were knocked down about 3 cents a bushel. The setback carried quotations back about 7 cents from the two-year peaks established Monday.

The day's lows were established in the final half hour and closing prices were near this level, or 2½-2⅞ below yesterday's finish, with May at $1.03⅛-1.03 and July $1.00⅞-1.00¾.

Corn lost ⅝-⅞, closing with May at 57⅝-57¾ and July 58, while oats were ½-¾ lower and soy beans off ¼- 1 cent. Rye, after advancing as much as 1⅜-1⅝, closed unchanged to ¼ lower, while lard was 5-15 down.

Weather forecasts predicted rain or snow for parts of the hard winter wheat belt, where drought is most severe, including driest sections of Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska, as well as much of the soft wheat zone and spring grain territory.

The peace talk, which the market has been forced to digest at various times since the war began, revolved around Rome reports of the meeting of high Italian and German officials as well as activities of the Pope and Italian King.

Futures Price Range

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.06¼	1.06¼	1.02¾	1.03
July	1.03½	1.03½	1.00½	1.00¾
September	1.02¼	1.02¼	99⅞	1.00⅛
Corn—				
May	58¼	58⅝	57½	57¾
July	58¾	59	58	58
September	59¼	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Oats—				
May	38⅞	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
July	34⅞	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
September	33	33	32⅛	32⅛
Soy Beans—				
May	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.16¼
July	1.15¼	1.15¼	1.14	1.14¼
Rye—				
May	73	74	72⅛	72⅝
July	71⅛	72¾	70⅜	71
September	72	72	72	72
Lard—				
December	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.37
January	6.57	6.57	6.42	6.42
March	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.02
May	7.30	7.30	7.15	7.15
July	7.45	7.47	7.30	7.30
Bellies—				
January	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No. 2 yellow, hard, 1.06¼; No. 3 mixed, 1.05½.

CORN—No. 1 mixed, 59; No. 2, 62; No. 1 yellow, 58@59; No. 2 yellow, 57½@58¼; No. 3, 56¾@57; No. 2 white, 64¼@64¾.

OATS—No. 1 feed, 38; No. 2 white, 41½; No. 3, 40@41; No. 4, 39½; sample grade white, 38½.

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 1.16; No. 3, 1.14¾@1.16; No. 4, 1.11¼@1.13¼; sample grade, yellow, 96.

BARLEY—Malting, 55@64, nominal; feed, 40@48, nominal.

TIMOTHY SEED, 3.90@4.15, nominal.

RED CLOVER, 12.50@15.00, nominal.

RED TOP, 8.50@9.00, nominal.

ALSIKE, 14.00@17.00, nominal.

ALFALFA, 17.50@22.50, nominal.

A. B. A. to Undertake Educational Campaign

Plans of the American Bankers Association to extend its investment banking educational campaign to commercial banks were outlined to President Roosevelt yesterday by the new A. B. A. president, Robert M. Hanes, of Winston Salem, N. C. Hanes, making his first call at the White House since his election, said Mr. Roosevelt told him that the organization was on the right track.

The campaign, Hanes said, will cost $250,000. It is intended to make bankers in the interior "more conversant with new services in banking, sound operations, and to see that every legitimate credit need is taken care of." He said that such a campaign had been carried on for the last 2½ years in the trust department field and it had been so successful that "we felt it ought to be extended to the banking group."

Vanadium Production To Be Resumed

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Vanadium Corporation of America is putting up buildings and installing equipment on its Vanadium property at Naturita, Colo., and will begin Vanadium operations around July 1 next, the company said today. It will be the first time the company has operated a Vanadium property in the United States since 1920, although it has been operating a Tungsten property in Colorado since the middle of last year.

The company has other mining properties in New York State, Virginia, Canada, Peru, and South Africa, and principal domestic reduction and conversion plants at Bridgeville, Pa., and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Alleghany to Auction 150,000 Mo. Pac. Pfd.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Allegheny Corporation scheduled today a public auction at Jersey City next Tuesday for the disposal of 150,000 shares of preferred stock of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The shares compromise the bulk of its holdings of 194,100 shares of the senior issue of the railroad and may be followed by further liquidation of preferred and common stock.

Alleghany, as the major top holding company in the Van Sweringen rail set-up, acquired controlling interest in the Missouri Pacific in 1930 but this hold has been threatened in reorganization plans. The road is in the hands of trustees.

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler
A Special Correspondent.

Prices Are Steady in Moderate Trading; Favorable Trade News Has No Effect; U. S. and Prime Bonds Firm but Dull

New York, Dec. 22.—Outright weakness in wheat and unsteady stock and bond prices were firm on the whole after early irregularity with motors and rails ending with small gains and other groups about even. The general level of the market, as measured by the 100-stock average, rose 0.11 point for the day to remain a trifle ahead of the index figure a year ago.

Bullish industrial and business news failed to lure wily investors or speculators into the open. There were fresh announcements concerning airplane purchases or intended purchases in this country by foreign goverments. Retail sales were said to be at all-time highs in some areas with gift buying a feature. Automobile production was off less than seasonally. Signs from Washington were that the Administration's news determination to slash expenditures will not interefere with its increase in public spending during and election year. There was another batch of favorable dividends and several corporations reported November 30 order backlogs sufficient to carry them into the second quarter of 1940 at high operating rates.

Leadership Lacking

Lack of leadership, denoting lack of trader interest, explained the dullness in shares which was relieved only here and there. One instance was a good rise in Jewel Tea to a new high following overnight announcement of a proposal for a 2-for-1 split-up. Associated Dry Goods second preferred rose 3 on a single transaction and U. S. Industrial Alcohol firmed a point.

Steels showed virtually no change, but amusements did a little better, Loew's gaining a point. In the carrier section, Union Pacific was a strong feature, up 2, while Atchison added half a point. Union Carbide rose 1⅝. Consolidated Oil, most active issue of the day, was unchanged, at 7, while Socony-Vacuum and Curtiss-Wright, second and third, respectively, were ahead fractionally.

Election Outlook

Wall Street has been paying less attention to the war factor in recent weeks, and, at the same time, putting increasing emphasis on election year prospects. One brokerage house pointed out today that the monopoly committee, recessed for the holidays, failed to disclose anything sensational or even important, but that its psychological effect on business and the stock market has been adverse. The hearings, it is felt, served to heighten the uncertainty and nervousness of corporation heads and those with capital. The result has been to exaggerate the tendency to hold off forward buying and the making of new commitments until the political outlook clears.

In connection with the rising influence of 1940 in current business and financial affairs, a leading national trade organization has issued an analysis for the guidance of voters generally and going concerns in particular. This warns that when Congress reassembles, proposals will come under consideration for increasing the Federal debt limit and for a number of socialistic reforms.

More Regulation in Sight

In the latter case are included the Cole bill, which would drastically regulate the petroleum industry; the Josh Lee bill which would confiscate capital; the proposed bill to supplement State with Federal regulation of life insurance companies.

Prospects for Federal budget cuts are poor, in the opinion of the American Enterprise Association, Chicago. Serious drought conditions in many States, plus politics, will operate to prevent benefit payments or commodity loans below the 1939 figure of $800,000,000. Departmental costs, meanwhile, are higher and Federal grants to States for pension aid to go up $100,000,000. Defense expenditures are to be increased $500,000,000, plus the $273,000,000 deficiency this year, making total Army and Navy appropriations for the last ten years more than $10,000,000,000. WPA funds will be cut $250,000,000 unless a fresh business recession appears while Federal housing expenditures of $400,000,000 to $500,000,000 supersede old PWA program, now shelved.

Government experts, meanwhile, have been warning that the first quarter of 1940 may show a sharp drop in business, which may be used as an excuse for additional Government spending. In this direction it is felt, economy will not be extended or initiated within the Government. At present, according to an average of estimates, there are 3,397,000 employes of all Governmental agencies in the United States, exclusive of the Army, Navy and those on relief. The aggregate cost is around $5,400,000,000 a year.

Bonds Irregular and Dull

Listed bonds moved irregularly higher today in a quiet pre-holiday session. Dealings were almost suspended as the day wore on, for brokers and their clients displayed little interest in financial matters. The turnover of $7,590,000 brought small gains in a majority of bond issues, but some small recessions also were apparent. Tax sales here and there occasioned most of the recessions.

United States Treasury securities maintained a steady tone, some of the longer bonds advancing by smallest fractions. Good institutional demand also was noted for short-dated issues. Guaranteed bonds of the Farm and Home Corporations were idle but steady. Among best rated utility, railroad and industrial bonds the changes mostly were toward better levels, although all variations were measured in small fractions.

Speculative carrier bonds were chiefly the issues subjected to year end tax selling. This group showed a scattering of small losses, but advances outnumbered the declines. The XXX holding company and share-privilege issues were cheerful. The local tractions remained all but motionless, and most other special groups also were dull.

Scandinavian dollar bonds were irregular, notwithstand the reports of astounding progress by the Finns in their defense against aggressive Russia. Finland bonds were not traded. French and British Empire bonds reflected inquiry, while German obligations were uncertain. Latin-American bonds hovered around former levels.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 22.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume.	Close.	Net Ch.
Consol Oil	11,400	7	....
Socony-Vacuum	10,700	12	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	9,800	10½	+ ¼
Am Radiator	9,200	9⅝	+ ⅛
Colum G & E	8,900	6	....
Comwith Edison	8,800	31½	....
Gen Elec	8,800	40⅝	+ ⅛
Packard	8,700	3	+ ⅛
Gen Motors	8,600	54⅛	+ ⅛
Param Plct	7,500	7⅛	+ ⅛
Eastern Air Lines	7,200	30⅛	+ ⅛
Intl Nickel	6,800	37	+ ⅛
Std Brands	6,700	5⅜	....
Comwith & Sou	6,100	1⅛	....
N Y Central	6,000	18¼	+ ¼

Volume, 15 stocks, 125,100 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 17.3 per cent.

Britain Seeks 400-Miles-an-Hour Bombing Planes

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP).—Officials of the Douglas Aircraft Co. said today discussions have been started with the British air ministry on a possible $40,000,000 order for a new type of 400-mile-an-hour light attack bombers.

None of the new ships, developed by Douglas, has been built. They are an improved model of the DB-7 bombers which Douglas is making for France.

Douglas is working on an order for 270 similar attack bombers placed by France several months ago and is making delivery on the first 100 planes ordered before the war. The order totals some $27,000,000.

The new British bombers would be slightly smaller than 20 planes Douglas is delivering to Canada but would be twice as fast.

Associated Gas To Sell 5 Units

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—As part of the integration program of the Associated Gas & Electric system, calling for the disposal of all units not in the Middle Atlantic-New England districts, five subsidiary properties in the Southwest are under option for sale January 6 to Dallas, Rupe & Son, of Dallas, Tex., it was announced today.

The price involved was $3,500,000, one-half of the book value. Approval of the securities and exchange commission and of various state bodies would be required. All the units are subsidiaries of Central U. S. Utilities Co., and include properties in Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas.

Uruguay Plans American Purchases

The Commerce Department announced yesterday that Uruguay had, for the first time since 1937, authorized its businessmen to buy United States merchandise with a cheap form of foreign exchange. The announcement, based on a cable from the American Legation in Montevideo, said Uruguay had granted $200,000 of "controlled exchange" for purchases of certain raw materials, printing ink, medicines, stud animals, unworked metals and machinery parts from the United States.

Controlled exchange, it was explained, enables a Uruguayan businessman to buy American dollars with less Uruguayan currency than would be required to buy dollars on a "free exchange" basis.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RR's	20 Util.	90 T'tl.
Yesterday	121.0	31.6	68.5	98.8
Previous day	120.5	31.2	68.5	98.3
Week ago	120.6	31.8	68.0	98.4
Month ago	123.0	33.5	70.0	100.7
Year ago	126.2	30.6	62.0	100.8
Two years ago	108.5	33.2	59.8	88.8
High, 1938	136.2	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
High, 1937	180.3	67.5	104.7	148.3
Low, 1937	96.9	29.8	55.9	80.7
Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RR'S	20 Util.	60 T'tl.
Yesterday	86.7	57.5	101.6	81.9
Previous day	86.7	51.6	101.5	81.9
Week ago	86.8	57.9	101.6	82.1
Month ago	87.2	60.2	102.1	83.1
Year ago	85.8	57.9	98.2	80.7
Two years ago	81.3	73.7	94.5	83.0
High, 1938	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7
High, 1937	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1

(1926 average equals 100.)

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—The French franc moved lower in terms of the dollar today and against the main trend in other major foreign moneys. The French unit lost .00½ of a cent. Sterling advanced ⅛ cent and the belga and Swiss franc .01 of a cent each. The guilder was unchanged.

Closing rates follow. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain, demand 3.94⅜; Great Britain, cables, 3.94⅜; 60-day bills, 3.90⅜; 90-day bills, 3.89.

Demand Rates

Montreal in New York	.88.50	*Portugal	3.68
New York in Montreal	113.00	*Rumania	.73
Belgium	16.67	Sweden	23.83
Denmark	19.32	Switzerland	22.44
*Finland	1.90	Argentina Official	29.77
France	2.23½	Free	22.71
*Germany	40.23	Brazil Official	6.05
Benevolent	17.50	Free	5.10
*Greece	.73	*Mexico	17.35
*Hungary	17.80	Japan	23.49
Italy	5.05	Hongkong	24.74
Netherlands	53.10	Shanghai	7.90
Norway	22.72	*Yugoslavia	2.35

*Nominal.

New York

Bar silver, 35⅜, off 1⅛ cents.

London

Money, ¾-1 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 1/4@1¼ per cent; 3-month bills, 1⅛@1⅛.

Bar silver, 23⅛d, off ⅛. (Equivalent 42.28 cents on the dollar basis $4.03.)

Bar gold 168s, unchanged. (Equivalent 133.85.)

Paris

The United States dollar finished unchanged at 43.80 francs (2.283 cents to the franc) in foreign currency dealings today. The rate contrasted with 2.240 cents to the franc in New York over night. Exchange on London 176.625. Three per cent rentes in the bourse were 72.70 francs, 4½s "A" 83.10; 4½s 1937, 216.55.

Department Store Sales 6% Over Year Ago

By the Associated Press

The Federal Reserve Board estimated yesterday that department store sales in the week ended December 16 were 6 per cent larger than in the corresponding week last year.

Markets Announce Holiday Closings

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Headed by the Cotton Exchange, all local commodity futures markets will start their Christmas holidays tomorrow and will not re-open until Tuesday, December 26.

The New York Stock Exchange and out-of-town security markets, the Chicago Board of Trade and other centers for grain futures trading, including Winnipeg and Buenos Aires, will trade for the short Saturday session.

New Orleans and Chicago cotton markets will join New York in closing tomorrow. Chicago livestock will be traded but the Jersey City Market will take a three-day holiday.

In England, starting with the usual Saturday suspension of business, financial and commodity exchanges will be closed through Christmas and Boxing day, re-opening Wednesday, December 27.

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press

The position of the Treasury December 20, compared with comparable date a year ago:

	December 20, 1939	December 20, 1938
Receipts	$27,072,435.76	$45,298,412.36
Expenditures	24,258,028.93	21,495,000.55
Net balance	2,582,810,475.76	3,192,455,656.16
Working balance included	1,876,019,719.05	2,564,438,047.38
Customs receipts for month	19,371,105.47	17,938,636.66
Receipts for fiscal year (July 1)	2,666,791,583.91	2,934,284,836.47
Expenditures	4,527,037,947.44	4,311,535,122.89
Excess of expenditures	1,860,266,363.53	1,477,250,284.42
Gross debt	41,803,612,289.20	39,406,458,112.98
Increase over previous day	1,036,837.18	
Gold assets	17,575,633,630.03	14,432,055,361.72

Knoxville Man Buys Nashville Trolley System

Tennessee Utilities Co. Sells Properties To Al Kraemer

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 22.—Wendell L. Willkie announced today that the transportation system of Nashville, now owned by Tennessee Utilities Co., will be purchased for $450,000, according to the terms of a contract signed by Al Kramer, of Knoxville, Tenn., the buyer.

Willkie, in response to an inquiry, confirmed consummation of the deal at a meeting with Kraemer last night. Willkie is president of Commonwealth & Southern Corp., utility holding concern which controls Tennessee Utilities Co. The latter is the liquidating company to which all remaining assets of Tennessee Electric Co. were transferred recently, following sale of its power properties to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

F. R. Fageol, president of Twin Coach Co., bus manufacturers of Kent, Ohio, introduced Kraemer to Willkie at the start of the present negotiations. It could not be learned here whether Fageol had a financial interest in the transaction.

Kraemer, under the terms of the contract, agreed to form a Tennessee corporation to be known as Nashville Transit Lines, to operate the system. The contract is subject to approval by the City of Nashville and the Tennessee Railways and Public Utilities Commission.

The Transportation System of Chattanooga, also controlled by Tennessee Utilities Co., was not affected by the contract.

Twin Coach Co. a Factor

Kent, Ohio, Dec. 22 (AP).—F. R. Fageol, Twin Coach Co. president, said today neither he nor his company had any financial interest in the purchase of Nashvilles transportation system by Al Kramer, president of the Tennessee Coach Co. and the Knoxville Tarnsit Co.

"We carried on the initial negotiations for the purchase," Fageol said, "then brought Mr. Kramer into the picture. We were prepared to aid Mr. Kraemer financially but it was unnecessary." He added that Twin Coach "merely cooperated with Mr. Kraemer."

Efforts will be made, Fageol said, to replace Nashville's 150 street cars with motorized coaches. He estimated this would involve the purchase of $1,500,000 worth of buses.

"Naturally, we hope Twin Coach will provide them," he added.

Record Coach Order

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22 (AP).—An order to build 135 electric trolley coach motors for the Municipal Transit System of Seattle, described as the largest single order of the kind in history, was announced today by Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. The motor order, totaling about $357,000, was accompanied by a $182,000 contract for the trolley bus overhead structure.

November Sales Of Stocks 18.6% Below October

The market value of sales on all registered securities exchanges in November 1939 amounted to $979,677,063, a decrease of 27.3 per cent from the value of sales in October and a decrease of 32.3 per cent from November 1938, the Securities and Exchange Commission reported yesterday. Stock sales, excluding rights and warrants, had a market value of $843,894,740, a decrease of 28.7 per cent from October. Bond sales were valued at $135,515,289, a decrease of 16.5 per cent from October. Sales of rights and warrants, in November totaled $267,034.

The volume of sales in stocks, excluding rights and warrants, in November was 35,252,341 shares, a decrease of 18.6 per cent from October's total. Total principal amount of bonds sold was $193,890,575, a decrease of 15.6 per cent from October.

The two leading New York exchanges accounted for 94.0 per cent of the value of all sales, 93.1 per cent of stock sales and 99.6 per cent of bond sales on all registered exchanges.

Market value of Washington Stock Excange Securities sales in November was $125,579 of which $91,781 was in bonds and $33,798 in stocks.

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The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Fri.	Thur.
Advances	331	270
Declines	261	310
Unchanged	232	252
Total Issues	824	832

Aircrafts a feature in dull pre-holiday trading; volume, 719,520.

Bonds

United States Government issues and foreign loans advance; transfers, $7,618,500.

Curb

Higher; turnover, 194,000.

Commodities

Wheat, cotton and sugar lower; coffee higher; metals steady.

Exchange

Steady; Great Britain, $3.94⅜; France, 2.23⅛ cents.

Security Storage Votes Dividend Of $1.25 a Share

Security Storage Co. has voted a dividend of $1.25 per share on the capital stock of the company payable January 10 to stockholders of record January 5. The books will be closed between the two dates.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Joseph Bancroft & Sons Co. declared a dividend of $2 a share on its cumulative 7 per cent preferred stock today. The dividend, first to be paid by the Cotton Textile Co. in eight years, will go to those holding stock at the close of business today.

Cities Service Power

ew York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Cities Service Power & Light Co. directors today authorized the first dividends on three classes of preferred stock since 1932. The company is a subsidiary of Cities Service Co.

The dividends included, $10 on the $5 preferred; $12 on the $6 preferred, and $14 on the $7 preferred. All dividends are payable December 27 to holders of record December 26. There still are large arrears on each issue.

Niagara Hudson Omits

Directors of Niagara Hudson Power Corp. at a meeting today took no action on a common stock dividend, it was announced by Alfred H. Schoellkopf, president. The company's failure to declare a dividend, said Schoellkopf, was due to necessity for conserving cash for new construction. The previous payment on the common stock was 25 cents last December.

Atlas to Underwrite Radio-Keith Common

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Judge William Bondy of Federal Court approved today an offer by Atlas Corporation, an investment company, to underwrite 500,000 new shares of common stock of Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation in one of the final steps in the amusement company's reorganization.

R-K-O must offer the stock before December 31 to unsecured creditors whose claims, totaling about $12,000,000, have been allowed in the R-K-O reorganization proceedings. The long-pending reorganization plan was approved by Judge Bondy several months ago.

Local Securities

Notice—This exchange will be closed today and Monday next, Christmas Day.

Sales

After Call

Mergenthaler Linotype—10 at 15½, 10 at 15½, 10 at 15½, 10 at 15½, 10 at 15½.

Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utility		
Anacostia & Pot 5s	96½	99
Ana & Pot 5s	110	....
Cap Traction 1st 5s	98	99
City & Suburban 5s	96½	100
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	115	....
Pot Elec Pwr 3½s	107½	....
Wash Gas 5s, 1960	123	....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s	107½	108½
Miscellaneous		
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4¼s	104½	105½
Col Country Club 1st 4½s	103	....
Ter Ref & Wh C 1st 4½s	100	....
Stocks		
Public Utility		
Am Tel & Tel (9)	*170½	....
Capital Transit Co (1.50)	14	15
N & W Steamboat (4)	56	75
Pot Elec Pwr 6% pf (6)	115	....
Pot Elec P 5½% pf (5.50)	113½	....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	29	30¼
Wash Gas Lt pf (4.50)	105	....
Wash Ry & El com (e30)	*750	....
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	114	....
National Banks		
Capital (4)	140	....
Liberty (6)	160	180
Lincoln (15)	*200	....
Riggs (e8)	255	270
Riggs pf (5)	101	....
Washington (6)	121	130
Trust Companies		
Am Sec & Tr Co (e8)	244	265
Natl Sav & Tr (4.00)	180	190
Prince Geo Bk&Tr (e80)	*18½	22
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	235	250
Savings Banks		
Bank of Bethesda (.75)	*30	....
Com & Savings (y10.00)	*270	....
Fire Insurance		
American (16)	115	....
Firemen's (1.40)	*27	....
National Union (.75)	*14½	18
Title Insurance		
Columbia (t30)	*12¾	....
Real Estate (m6)	*170	....
Miscellaneous		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	*28	....
Lanston Monotype (2.00)	30	36
Lincoln Serv com (11.00)	18¾	20
Lincoln S 7% pr pf (3.50)	44	52
Mergenthaler Lino (p.50)	15½	16
Natl Mtg & Inv pf (d.35)	3½	4¼
Peoples Drug S com (11.00)	33½	36
Real Est M&G pf (.50)	*5½	6¼
Security Storage (5)	85	100
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	58	65
Wdwd & Loth com (e2.00)	*46	53
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	*118	....

*Ex. Dividend.
†Plus extras.
(d) 35c paid in 1939.
(e) 2% extra.
(f) 3% extra.
(g) $14.00 extra paid December 20, 1938.
(K) 20c extra.
(m) $1.50 extra.
(p) 50c paid September 20, 1938.
(s) $2.00 paid in 1938.
(y) $5.00 extra.
(t) 50c paid Dec. 20, 1939.

Ace Secretary A Main Prop, Rukeyser Says

Some More Valuable Than Vice Presidents, Writer Declares

By Merryle Stanley Rukeyser
International News Service Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 22.—This column is intended for the privates and the top sergeants of industry, rather than for the captains. Ambitious graduates of the schools and colleges, taking the long-range view of their careers, ought to try to attach themselves to the aces of the business world—the top executives.

With a little specialized training, they can do this in the role of secretary. Every great personality in national affairs leans heavily on his secretariat. I know of secretaries to heads of corporations who are more influential or more useful in the direction of affairs than some of the vice presidents. One male secretary, who has stayed with his chief for 25 years, has earned enough to put two sons through college and to buy a country place for use in the summer.

Others use the post as a stepping stone, observing the business star at work and thus taking an intimate post-graduate course in the practical side of business administration.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Secretary

As a topnotcher in getting many things done well, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt graciously credits her assistants. Referring in her syndicated diary to an interview with her own secretary, Miss Malvina C. Thompson, Mrs. Roosevelt observes: "Of course, from my point of view, no one else could do the job for me which she does, but I think that every one reading this article, who has aspirations to be a 'perfect' secretary, will learn something of what unselfish work can accomplish."

In my own modest bailiwick, no fewer than four graduates of my secretariat developed into successful magazine writers in their own right.

Interviewed by Emma Bugbee, in the Herald-Tribune, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, in telling how she gets so much done, said: "I never do anything else. I mean I never make engagements for dinner or the theater, or anything else that cannot be broken if Mrs. Roosevelt needs me. . . .

"Another thing that smooths my path is that I have learned not to be annoyed by thieves . . . The real reason I have stood all this travel and all these letters is that I thoroughly enjoy my job. I couldn't endure it unless I did."

Stenographer Who Thinks

Miss Thompson is apparently the nominee for ideal secretary, about whom I dreamed more than a dozen years ago when I discussed what makes a good secretary in my book entitled "Financial Advice to a Young Man."

"A secretary," says the book, "is a stenographer who knows how to think.

"She—or he—is an assistant to an executive. Her role is to extend his personality, and enlarge his capacity to get things done. Thus, though she should have initiative,

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total yesterday, 719,520; previous day, 743,620; week ago, 704,480; year ago, 1,216,437; two years ago, 835,160; January 1 to date, 256,041,721; year ago, 289,227,429; two years ago, 401,856,405.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 22.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
30 industrials	149.97	148.87	149.59	+0.49
20 rails	21.58	21.22	21.44	+0.24
15 utilities	25.60	24.75	24.95	+0.03
65 stocks	50.34	49.91	50.18	+0.19

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	93,400
Rails	28,100
Utilities	49,300
Total	180,800

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab	2	67½	67½	67½	— ¼
Adams Exp	4	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ¼
Addressog	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	.....
Air Reduction	17	54¼	53¾	54¼	+ ¾
Air-Way El Appl	1	¾	¾	¾	.....
Alaska Juneau	6	6¼	6	6¼	.....
Allegheny Corp	13	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Allegha'ypf30ww7	13	13¼	13¼	.....	
Allegha'ypf40ww1	11	11	11	.....	
Allegheny-Ludl	13	22	21¾	22	+ ¼
Al Chem & Dye	2	176	176	176	.....
Allied Mills	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Allied Strs	11	9¼	9	9¼	+ ¼
Allis-Ch Mfg	22	39¾	39	39	— ¾
Alpha P Cem	3	15	14¾	14¾	.....
Amerada Corp	3	55	54¾	54¾	+ ¼
Am Ag Ch Del	3	21½	21½	21½	+ ¼
Am Airlines	12	41¼	41	41¼	+ ¼
Am Bank Note	5	10¾	10¼	10¾	+ ¼
Am Bosch	2	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Am Brake Shoe	6	45¾	45¼	45½	+ ¼
AmBrShoe pf	40	131	131	131	.....
Am Can	14	113½	112¾	113½	+ 1
Am Can pf	1	176¼	176¼	176¼	+ 1
Am Car & Fdy	22	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ½
Am Car & F pf	3	48	47¾	47¾	+ ¼
Am Ch&Cable	7	22¾	22¼	22½	— ¼
Am Coal†	1	9	9	9	.....
Am Colortype	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Am Comml Alco	2	25¾	25¾	25¾	.....
Am Crystal Sug	3	12¼	12¼	12¼	.....
AmCrystSG% pf	10	81	81	81	.....
AmEncaus Tiling	2	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Am European	1	5	5	5	.....
Am Ex For pow	1	2	2	2	.....
Am & FP 7 pf	3	23¾	23¼	23¾	— ¼
Am & F P 2 pf	2	6¼	6	6¼	+ ¼
Am-Hawaii SS	5	27¾	27¾	27¾	.....
Am Home Pr	7	57½	57	57½	+ ¼
Am Ice	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
AmInternational	9	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Am Locomotive	8	22	21¾	21¾	— ¼
Am Locomot pf	2	59	59	59	.....
Am MaFdy	10	14¾	14¼	14½	.....
Am MaMet	1	11	11	11	.....
Am Metal	8	23¼	22¾	23	.....
Am News Co	20	24	24	24	.....
Am Pow&Lt	22	4¼	4	4¼	.....
Am P&L $6 pf	8	55	53¾	55	+ ¾
AmP&L $5 pf	12	46	44¾	46	+ ¾
Am Rad & StS	92	9¾	9¼	9¾	+ ¼
Am Roll Mill	17	16¾	16¼	16¾	+ ¼
Am Safety Raz	9	11	10¾	11	.....
Am Seating	3	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Am Sh Bldgt	10	31¾	31¾	31¾	— 1¼
Am Smelt & R	8	52	51¾	51¾	— ¼
Am Sm & R pf	2	142¼	142	142¼	+ ¼
Am Snuff Co	1	67	67	67	.....
Am Stl Fdrs	5	33¾	33¼	33¼	.....
Am Stores	3	12½	12½	12½	+ ¼
Am Stove	2	15½	15½	15½	.....
Am Sugar Ref	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ¼
Am Sugar pf	2	80¼	80	80	— 1½
Am Tel & Tel	18	170¾	170¼	170¼	— ¼
Am Tobacco	4	83	82¾	83	.....
Am Toh B	19	84¾	84	84¼	— ¼
Am Wat Wks	28	11¾	11½	11½	.....
Am Woolen	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ¼
Am Wool pf	1	47½	47½	47½	— ¼
Anaconda	55	31¾	30¾	30¾	— ¾
Anacon W & C	1	17	17	17	.....
Anchor HockGl	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	.....
AnchorHCpPf	20	113¼	113¼	113¼	— ¼
A P W Paper	10	3¾	3	3¾	+ ¼
Arch-Dan-M	2	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ¼
Arm Ill	9	5¾	5½	5¾	+ ¼
Arm Ill pr pf	4	46½	46	46	.....
Armstrong Cork	8	37¾	37¼	37¼	— ¼
Asso Dry Gds	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Asso G D 1 pf	1	76¾	76¾	76¾	+ ¾
Assd D Gd 2 pf	2	77	77	77	+ 3
Atch T & S F	45	24¾	23¾	24¼	+ ¼
Atch T & S F pf	8	53	51¾	53	+ 1¼
Att. Coast Line	6	22¾	22½	22¾	— ¼
Atl G & W In pf	1	18	18	18	.....
Atl Refining	33	21¼	20¾	20¾	— ¼
Atl Refining pf	1	107	107	107	— ½
AtlasCor (½z)	14	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
Atlas Corp pf	2	46	45¾	46	+ ¾
Atlas Pow	1	64¼	64¼	64½	— 1
Aviation Corp	31	7	6¾	7	+ ¼
B					
Bald Loco ct	15	17¼	16¾	17	.....
Balt & Ohio	21	5¾	5½	5¾	.....
Balt & Ohio pf	3	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ¼
Bangor & Ar	2	13¼	13¼	13½	— ¼
Bangor&Ar pf	2	52½	52	52	.....
Barber Asph	3	14¾	14½	14½	.....
Barker Bros	3	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Barnsdall Oil	14	12¼	12	12	— ¼
Bayuk Cigar	2	25¾	25¾	25½	+ ¼
Bayuk 1 pf	10	113½	113½	113½	.....
Bendix Aviat	20	30¼	30	30¼	+ ¼
Benef Ind Ln	7	21	20¾	21	+ ¼
Ben Ind Ln prpf	1	56	56	56	+ ¼
Best & Co	5	37¼	37	37¾	+ 1¼
Beth Steel	46	82½	81¾	82	— ¼
Beth Steel 5% pf	2	17¾	17¾	17¾	.....
Beth Steel 7% pf	3	114¾	114¼	114¾	— ¼
Bigelow-Sanf	4	27½	27	27	— ¼
Black & Decker	6	19¼	18½	19¼	+ ½
Blaw-Knox	4	10¾	10½	10¾	.....
Bliss & Laush	1	22½	22½	22½	.....
Boeing Airplane	9	22¾	22¼	22¾	+ ½
Bohn Al&Brass	3	22	22	22	+ ½
Bon Ami B†	2.30	60¾	59¾	60¾	— ¾
Bond Stirs	2	22¾	22½	22½	— ¼
Borden Co	31	21¾	21	21¼	+ ¼
Borg-Warner	15	24½	24¼	24½	+ ¼
Boston&Maine	14	2¼	2	2	— ¼
Bower Roll Bear	2	32¾	32¾	32¾	+ ¾
Brew Corp Am	3	6	5¾	6	+ ¼
Bridrpt Brass	5	11¾	11¼	11¼	+ ¼
Briggs Mfg	14	21½	21¼	21½	+ ¼
Bristol-Myers	6	52¾	52	52	.....
Brklyn&Q Tr pf	2	12¾	12½	12¾	+ ¼
Brklyn&Q T pfct	1	12	12	12	.....
Brklyn-Man Tr	29	14½	13¾	13¾	+ ¼
Brklyn-M Tr pf	3	49	48¼	48½	+ ¼
Brklyn-M T pfct	1	47	47	47	.....
Brklyn Un Gas	8	23¼	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Bruns-Balke	2	21¾	21¼	21¾	.....
Bucyrus-Erie	7	9½	8¾	9½	— ¼
Bucy-Er7%pf	70	100¾	100¼	100¼	— 1
Budd Mfg	11	5¾	5½	5¼	+ ¼
Budd Wheel	6	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Bulova Watch	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	+ ¼
Burlington Mills	4	18¾	18¼	18¼	.....
Burr Add Mch	45	11¾	11½	11¾	+ ¼
Bush Terminal	1	4½	4½	4½	.....
Butler Bros pf	5	20½	20¼	20¼	.....
Butte Cop&Zinc	1	4	4	4	.....
Byers (A M) Co	2	13	13	13	.....
Byers(AM)pf†	2.80	77	74	77	+ 2
Byron Jackson	7	15¾	15	15¾	+ ¾
C					
Calif Packing	11	22½	21¾	22½	+ ¾
Callahan Z-Ld	5	1¾	1½	1½	.....
Calumet & Hec	7	7¾	7	7	.....
Campbell Wy	16	18¾	14½	15¼	+ ¾
Can Dry G Ale	26	17½	16¾	16½	+ ¼
Canada Sou Ryf	2	38	38	38	— 1¾
Canad Pacific	35	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	40	40	40	.....
Capital Ad A	5	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Case (J I) Co	2	71¼	71¼	71¼	+ 1
Caterpil Tract	10	55¼	54¾	55¼	+ 1
Celanese Corp	11	29¾	29¾	29¾	.....
Celan pr pf†	.80	108¼	107¾	107¾	— ¾
Celotex Corp	2	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
Celotex Cp pf†	.30	61¼	61¼	61¼	+ ¼
Cent KR N J	6	44¼	44	44	— ¼
Cerro de Pas	5	38	37¼	37¾	.....
Certain-td Prod	3	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Cert-td 6% pf	2	30½	29¾	29¾	.....
Checker Cab	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	.....
Ches & Ohio	26	39¾	39¼	39¾	+ ¼
Ches Corp	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Chi & N West	25	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Chi & N W pf	1	2	2	2	.....
Chi Grt W pf	2	2	1¾	2	.....
Chi Mail Or	4	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼
Chi Mil St P	3	¾	¾	¾	.....
C M St P&P pf	4	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Chi Pneu Tool	3	13¾	13¼	13¾	— ¼
Chi Rk I & P	3	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
CRI & P 6% pf	1	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
C R I&P 7% pf	7	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Chi Yell Cab	2	9	9	9	.....
Chickasha C O	1	11	11	11	.....
Childs Co	13	5	5	5	.....
Chrysler Corp	35	89¾	88¾	89¾	+ ¾
City Ice & Fu	2	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
City I&F pf	10	94½	94½	94½	.....
City Stores	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Clark Equip	4	31½	31½	31½	+ ¼
Clev El Il pf	20	112¼	112¼	112¼	+ ¼
Cley Graph Br	2	36	36	36	.....
Climax Molyb	14	40	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Cluett Peabody	8	35	34¾	34¾	+ ¼
Colgate-P-P	13	17¼	17	17	.....
Collins & Aik	3	33¼	33¼	33¼	.....
Col & S Ry A	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ¼
Colum Br&Sk A	1	25¼	25	25¼	+ ¼
Col Breast B	10	25¼	25	25¾	+ ¼
Colum G & El	89	6¼	6	6	.....
Col G&E pf A	1	85	85	85	.....
Colum Pict vtc	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Colum Pict pf	4	16¾	16¼	16¾	+ ¼
Colum Carbon	6	92	91	92	.....
Coml Credit	14	45¼	45	45¼	+ ¼
Coml Invest Tr	29	52¾	51¾	52	+ ¼
Coml Solvents	36	13½	12½	13	+ ¼
Comw&Sou	83	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Com &Sou pf	19	68¼	65¾	65½	— ¾
Comwlth Edis	88	31½	31¾	31½	.....
Conde Nast	3	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Congoleum-N	8	22¾	22	22¾	— ¼
Congreta Cigar	3	9½	9½	9½	.....
Conn R&L pf†	10	6	6	6	.....
Consol Aircr	12	28½	28¼	28½	+ ¼
Consol Cigar	2	8¾	8½	8½	— ¼
Cons Coppermin	8	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Cons Edison	31	30	29¾	29¾	.....
Cons Edison pf	3	107	106¾	107	+ ¼
Con Film Ind pf	4	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ¼
Cons Laundries	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Consol Oil	114	7¼	7	7	.....
Consol Oil pf	1	101¾	101¼	101¼	— ¾
Container Corp	7	16½	16¼	16½	.....
Cont Bak A	2	13¼	13	13¼	+ ¼
Cont Bak B	1	18	18	18	.....
Cont Bak pf	2	21¼	20¾	20¾	— ¼
Cont Can	19	91	91	91	.....
Cont Diam Fib	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ¼
Cont Ins	18	40	39½	40	+ ¾
Cont Motors	14	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Cont Oil Del	26	24¼	24	24	.....
Cont Shoe	1	29	29	29	.....
Corn Products	12	63½	63	63¼	.....
Coty Inc	4	4¾	4½	4¾	+ ⅛
Coty Internat	3	1	1	1	.....
Crane Co	13	23¾	23¼	23½	+ ¼
Crosley Corp	3	7½	7½	7½	.....
Crown Cork&S	12	27¼	26¾	26½	— 1
Crown Ck pf xw	1	35½	35½	35½	— ¼
Crown Zeller	11	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ¼
Crucible Steel	3	41¼	41¼	41¼	— ¼
Cuban-Am Sug	10	7¾	7¼	7¼	— ¼
Cub-Am S pf	50	78	77	77	— 1
Cudahy Pack	5	13½	13¼	13½	— ¼
Cuneo Press	2	27¾	27¼	27¾	+ ¼
Curtis Publishg	5	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Curtis Pub pf	5	46¼	43½	43½	— 3
Curtiss-Wright	95	10½	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
Curtiss-Wr A	9	28¾	28¾	28¾	.....
Cushman 7 pf†	.30	85	85	85	— 4¼
Cushman 10pf†	.30	85	85	85	.....
Cutler-Hammer	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ¼
D					
Davison Chem	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
Deere & Co	8	23¾	23½	23¾	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	2	23½	23	23	— ¼
Del Lack & W	21	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Den & Rio GWpf	4	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Detroit Edison	1	121½	121½	121½	— ¼
Devoe&Ray A	1.30	21¼	21	21	.....
Diam Match	1	33	33	33	.....
Diam Match pf	1	42¼	42¼	42¼	— ¼
Diam T Motor	3	8¾	8½	8¾	.....
Distill Corp-Seag	4	19½	18½	19¼	+ 1¾
Dist Cp-S pf ww	1	76½	76½	76½	— 1
Dixie-Vort A	.30	34	34	34	.....
Doehler Die Cas	4	18¾	18	18	— ¾
Dome Mines	17	23½	23¼	23½	+ ¼
Douglas Aircraft	15	61¾	60¼	61½	— ¾
Dow Chem	2	140	138½	140	— 3
Dresser Mfg	2	17	17	17	.....
Dunhill Int	1	6¼	6¼	6½	.....
du Pont de N	22	179	178	179	+ ¾
du Pont pf	2	122	122	122	.....
E					
Eastern Air L	72	30½	29¾	30½	+ ¾
Eastman Kodak	3	166	165¾	165¾	— ¼
Eaton Mfg	11	29½	29	29½	+ ¼
Edis Bros Strs	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	.....
Eitingon Schild	7	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
El & Mus Ind	3	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
El Auto Lite	8	37¾	37½	37¾	+ ¼
Elec Boat	7	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
El Pow & Lt	23	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ¼
El Pw & Lt $6 pf	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ¼
El Pw & Lt $7 pf	2	31¼	30¾	31¼	+ ¾
El Storage Bat	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ¾
El Paso Nat G	8	41½	41	41½	+ ¼
Endicott-John	1	43	43	43	— 1
Endicott-Jhn pf	30	108	108	108	+ 1¼
Eng Pub Serv	21	11¾	11½	11¾	+ ¼
Eng Pub Serv pf	1	46¼	46	46¼	+ 1¼
Erie R R	2	1½	1½	1½	.....
Erie 1 pf	10	2¾	2½	2½	— ⅛
Erie 2 pf	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Eureka V Clean	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Evans Prods	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Ex-Cell-O	2	23½	23¼	23½	+ ¼
F					
Fairbanks Morse	2	36¾	36½	36¾	.....
Fed Mn&Smelt	6	29¾	29½	29¾	+ ¼
Fed Mot Truck	4	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Fed Water Ser A	1	22	22	22	.....
Federal D Strs	1	23	23	23	— ¼
Fed D Strs pf	1	85½	85½	85½	+ ¾
Ferro Enam	1	18	17½	17½	— ¼
Fid P Fire Ins	9	42	39½	40	+ ¼
Firestone T&R	18	21¾	21	21¾	— ¼
First N Strs	6	46¾	46	46¾	+ 1¾
Flintkote	2	20	20	20	.....
Florence Stove	2	36	36	36	.....
Food Machinery	2	33	33	33	.....
Foster Wheeler	2	19	18¾	19	.....
FrankSimon pf†	.20	35	35	35	.....
Freeport Sulph	2	33¾	33½	33¾	+ ¼
G					
Gair (Robert)	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Gait (Robert) pf	3	16¼	16	16½	+ ¼
Gen Am Invest	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Gen Am Trans	10	57	55½	55½	+ ¼
Gen Baking	13	7¾	7¼	7¼	.....
Gen Cable	4	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ¼
Gen Cable pf	1	82	82	82	.....
Gen Cigar	1	16	16	16	.....
Gen Cigar pf	30	113¼	113¼	113¼	.....
Gen Elec	88	40¾	40	40¼	— ¼
Gen Foods	20	47¾	47¼	47¼	— ¼
Gen G & El A	7	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Gen Mills 5 pf	2	127½	126¾	126¾	— ¾
Gen Motors	86	54¼	54¼	54¼	+ ¼
Gen Motors pf	3	124¾	124¾	124¾	.....
Gen Out Advert	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ¼
Gen Out Advt A	1	36½	36½	36½	— ¼
Gen Pub Service	2	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Gen Ry Signal	3	18¾	18	18¼	— ¼
Gen Realty&Util	28	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Gen Refract	3	33¾	33	33¾	+ ¼
Gen Shoe	6	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
GenStlCst pf†	1.10	29½	28¾	28¾	.....
Gen Tel	2	19	19	19	.....
Gen Theatre Eq	3	11	10¾	11	.....
Gen T & Rub	2	21¾	21½	21¾	.....
Gillette Saf R	22	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Gillette Saf R pf	3	49¾	49½	49¾	.....
Gimbel Bros	8	9¾	9¼	9¾	+ ¼
Gimbel Bros$6pf	3	51¾	51¾	51¾	+ ¼
Glidden Co	8	17½	17½	17¾	.....
Glidden cv pf	1	37¾	37¼	37¾	— ¼
Gobel (Adolf)	1	3	3	3	.....
Gobel Brew	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ¼
Gold&Stk Telr	30	64½	63	63	— 1½
Goodrich (B F)	12	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¼
Goodrich(BF)pf	2	65¼	65¼	65½	+ ¼
Goodyear T&R	21	23¾	23¾	23¾	.....
GothSlk Hosiery	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Graham-PaigeM	21	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Granby Con Min	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Granite City Stl	2	16	16	16	.....
Grant (W T)	3	34¼	34¼	34¼	+ ¼
Gt Nor Ir Ore	2	17¾	17¼	17¾	— ¼
Gt North Ry pf	14	27¼	26¾	26¾	— ¾
Gt West Sug	2	28	28	28	.....
GtWest Sug pf†	.30	131	131	131	.....
Green (H L)	5	33	32¾	33	+ ¼
Greyhound Cor	12	16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ¼
Greyhound pf	17	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ¼
Gulf Mob & N pf	3	17	16	16	— 1
H					
Hall (WF)Print	10	18¾	18	18¼	+ ¼
HamilWat pf†	.10	104	104	104	.....
Harb-Walker	1	28¼	28¼	28¼	+ ¼
Hat Corp Am A	1	7	7	7	.....
Hayes Body	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Hazel-Atlas Gl	1	107½	107½	107½	+ ½
Hecker Prod	6	10	9¾	9¾	— ¼
Helme (G W)	1	106½	106½	106½	+ 1½
Hercules Motor	3	15	15	15	.....
Hercules Powder	4	89¾	89¼	89¾	.....
HerculesPw pf†	.20	131½	131¾	131½	+ ¼
Hinde & Da Pap	1	17½	17½	17½	.....
Hollander (A)	3	6	6	6	.....
Holly Sugar	12	14	14	14	— ¼
Homestake Min	12	60	59	60	+ ¼
Houd-Hershey A	1	32	32	32	.....
Houd-Hershey B	2	13½	13½	13½	— ¼
Household Fin	4	69¾	69¼	69¾	+ ¼
Houston Oil	4	6	6	6	.....
Howe Sound	2	52	51½	51½	— 1¼
Hudson & Man	3	¾	¾	¾	.....
Hudson B M&S	11	24½	24	24¾	— ¼
Hudson Motor	20	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ¼
Hupp Motor	6	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
I					
Illinois Central	4	13	12¾	12¾	+ ¼
Ill Central LL†	.80	41½	40¾	40½	.....
Ill Central pf	1	24	24	24	.....
Indian Refin	3	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Indust Rayon	4	38	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Inger Rand	1	115½	115½	115½	— ¼
Inland Steel	2	66½	66¼	66½	.....
Inspirat Copper	7	13¾	13½	13½	— ¼
Insuranshs ct	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Interb RapTran	14	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Interchem Corp	4	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ¼
Intercn Cor pf†	.10	109	109	109	.....
Intercon Rubber	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ¼
Interlake Iron	11	12	11¾	11¾	— ¼
Int Agricultural	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Int Asr pr pf	1	35	35	35	.....
Int Bus Machine	3	181	181	181	.....
Int Harvester	16	61¼	60½	61	— ¼
Int Harvester pf	1	164¼	164¼	164½	— ¼
IntHydro-Elec A	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Int Mer Marine	2	14	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Int Mining	3	7	6¾	6¾	— ¼
Int Nick Can	68	37	36½	37	+ ¼
Int Paper&Pow	39	13¾	13¼	13¾	— ¼
IntPaper&Powpf	2	56¾	55¼	55¼	— 1
Int Ry Cen Am	1	4¾	4¼	4¾	.....
IntRyCen A pf	30	52	51½	51½	+ ¼
Int Shoe	3	34	34	34	— 1
Int Silver	1	28½	28½	28½	.....
Int T&T for ct	1	4¼	4¼	4½	.....
InterstDept Strs	3	10	10	10	.....
Intertype Corp	3	7¾	7½	7½	.....
Island Crk Coal	1	25	25	25	+ ¼
Jarvis (WB)	3	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
Jewel Tea	3	37	37	37	— ¼
Johns-Manville	10	74½	73¼	74½	+ ¼
Jones&L Stl pf	3	65	64¼	64¼	— ¾
Kalam Stove&Fp	2	14¼	14	14½	+ 1
Kan City Southn	1	50¾	50	50¾	+ ¼
Kelsey-HayeWhB	2	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Kennecott Cop	28	38¾	38¼	38¾	.....
Kimberly-Clark	4	39	37	37	— ¼
Kinney (G R) Co	4	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Kresge (S S)	13	24¼	24	24½	+ ¼
Kroger Grocery	2	28¼	28¼	28¼	.....
L					
Laclede Gas	60	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
LacledeGaspf†	.30	14¼	14¾	14¾	.....
L

Shop-Lifting At Minimum In Yule Rush

Only a Fourth of Last Year's, Police Report; 16 Watchers on Duty

Sixty-five policemen will relax tonight for the first time in 15 days, after protecting shoppers, merchants and motorists from traffic and shoplifters through the Christmas rush.

On special detail in the downtown area, some will return to classroom, to learn how books tell of what they actually have experienced; some will return to outlying precincts, for the humdrum of walking beats, and others will resume regular duties at downtown traffic posts.

Except from their immediate superiors, there is no thanks coming to these bluecoats, who have worked to clear paths for pedestrians and automobiles through the crush of humanity, fighting for "buying room" in the stores.

Unsafe for Shoplifters

Sixteen men in plainclothes have proved Washington is no safe place for light-fingered gentry who fail to pay for merchandise. Since December 12, they have caught only 12 persons stealing, less than one-fourth of the number apprehended last year.

Yesterday Inspector Bernard W. Thompson, chief of detectives, praised the men and Lieut. Clement P. Cox, chief of the squad.

"These figures show that shoplifters are afraid to come to the District," Thompson declared. "The same detectives have been on the "shopping" squad in former years, and have made such a record that shoplifters steer clear."

Proud of the fact that so far there has not been a single serious traffic mishap in the downtown area, 51 men on the traffic detail will be relieved. Eighteen of them are youngsters from the police school, pressed into service so regular personnel would not have to be taken from precincts to police the congested section.

Storm Praises "Rookies"

The rookies have directed traffic, checked overtime parkers and worked on criminal cases during their holiday from text books. But they still are not policemen and will have to go back to school for another month.

Lieut. Walter Storm, director of the police school, and Sergt. Joseph Harrington, veteran traffic officer, have been in charge of the detail. They praised the "rookies" for their work yesterday.

"They probably were the best group of youngsters we have ever used," Storm asserted. "They'll make good policemen. The oldsters, though, were perfect. We picked them from the precincts for their ability and they worked like charms. They deserve a good rest."

Numerous commendations were received from large department stores for the work of the detectives.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:24	
Sun sets		4:47
High tide	5:16	5:44
Low tide		12:01

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by rain or snow late Saturday night or Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday; moderate north winds.

For Maryland—Increasing cloudiness Saturday followed by snow or rain in west portion and by rain in east portion late Saturday night or Sunday; warmer Sunday.

For Virginia—Increasing cloudiness followed by snow or rain in southwest portion Saturday afternoon or night and by rain on Sunday; by snow or rain in northwest portion Saturday night or Sunday, and by rain in east portion late Saturday night or Sunday; warmer Sunday.

Conditions.

Pressure continues quite low but rising over Maine. Eastport, 997.0 millibars (29.44 inches). Another disturbance of slight but increasing intensity is central over eastern Texas, Navasota, 1007.5 millibars (29.75 inches), whence it will move northeastward. Pressure is also low over the southern Rocky Mountain region, Crown Point, N. Mex., 1002.4 millibars (29.60 inches), and over North Dakota, Williston, 1018.0 millibars (30.06 inches). A high-pressure area is moving eastward over the Ohio Valley and upper lake region, Milwaukee, Wis., 1027.8 millibars (30.35 inches), with a wedge extending southsoutheastward over the South Atlantic States. During the last 24 hours light snows have occurred over Montana, the northern Appalachian region, the lower lake region, and in the interior of the North Atlantic States, and rains in portions of the West Gulf States and New Mexico. Temperatures have risen slightly in the upper Mississippi Valley.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 34; 2 a. m., 34; 4 a. m., 34; 6 a. m., 34; 8 a. m., 33; 10 a. m., 35; 12 noon, 36; 2 p. m., 40; 4 p. m., 39; 6 p. m., 36; 8 p. m., 35; 10 p. m., 35. Highest, 40. Lowest, 33.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 42; 1:30 p. m., 35; 7:30 p. m., 47. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 8. Per cent of possible sunshine, 85.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1939, 1,062 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1939, 138 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1939, 1.11 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1939, .61 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation during 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m. Friday.

	Highest Fri. 7:30	Lowest Thur. 7:30	Rain- or snow- fall, Thur. night, p.m.
Washington, D. C.	40	34	36
Asheville, N. C.	42	20	33
Atlanta, Ga.	51	27	44
Atlantic City, N. J.	40	32	35
Baltimore, Md.	41	32	35
Birmingham, Ala.	54	26	46
Bismarck, N. Dak.	29	11	21
Boston, Mass.	38	28	26
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	24	29
Cheyenne, Wyo.	34	14	27
Chicago, Ill.	34	23	33
Cincinnati, Ohio	39	24	29
Cleveland, Ohio	34	27	27
Dallas, Tex.	61	56	51
Davenport, Iowa	40	17	33
Denver, Colo.	39	21	31
Des Moines, Iowa	40	17	33
Detroit, Mich.	35	27	32
Duluth, Minn.	31	11	26
El Paso, Tex.	61	49	58
Galveston, Tex.	71	64	67
Helena, Mont.	25	23	19
Huron, S. Dak.	36	17	30
Indianapolis, Ind.	39	15	27
Jacksonville, Fla.	67	43	54
Kansas City, Mo.	36	22	34
Little Rock, Ark.	42	36	37
Los Angeles, Calif.	68	51	63
Louisville, Ky.	40	18	32
Marquette, Mich.	28	27	24
Memphis, Tenn.	41	30	28
Miami, Fla.	73	56	68
Minneapolis-St. Paul	26	7	21
Mobile, Ala.	65	36	59
New Orleans, La.	53	36	30
New York, N. Y.	33	26	30
North Platte, Nebr.	40	13	28
Omaha, Nebr.	37	18	30
Philadelphia, Pa.	39	32	34
Phoenix, Ariz.	63	43	58
Pittsburgh, Pa.	30	24	30
Portland, Me.	27	25	25
Portland, Oreg.	45	40	42
Rapid City, S. Dak.	36	13	26
St. Louis, Mo.	37	17	34
Salt Lake City, Utah	40	15	33
San Antonio, Tex.	79	65	70
San Diego, Calif.	66	51	62
San Francisco, Calif.	53	52	53
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	46	30	36
Savannah, Ga.	58	39	45
Seattle, Wash.	42	40	39
Springfield, Ill.	37	12	33
Tampa, Fla.	70	42	60
Vicksburg, Miss.	53	42	48

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Yule Customs Abroad Reflected Here—VI

Mexican Embassy Will Have A Bright but Quiet Christmas

When their daughter, Erma (right), presented her parents, Senor and Senora Don Francisco Castillo Najera with this Yule gift yesterday it was only a preview. Like all Mexicans, the Mexican Ambassador's family will not open Christmas presents until January 6, which is Epiphany

Private Party Will Reflect Gay Solemnity Of Yuletide Below the Border; Children Will Break Gift-Filled Jar With Sticks

Whether a white Christmas or a snowless Monday, it still won't look like Christmas to those families here who remember others when they went motorboating or walking in shirtsleeves in moonlight or singing carols against incessant choirs of tropical birds.

Neither will the customs of celebration be the same, even for those Mexican families whose country has rubbed elbows so long with American tourists that their Santa Claus and the American St. Nick might be the same fellow, with the colored peppermint sticking out of the same bag.

Mexico's first family here—that at the Embassy—plans only a small but bright and private party. Then the Ambassador and his household will exchange their gifts and reflect on the solemn gay days that were Christmas down home.

There, it is steeped in religious solemnity, is a nine-day celebration beginning the night of December 16, commemorating the search of the Virgin and St. Joseph for shelter in Bethlehem. But there are moments, for the children, that sparkle like tree tinsel.

Jose Tercero has described it graphically for the Pan American Union. The fun, he says, takes place in the patio, where colored lanterns are lighted and fireworks displayed. This custom of illuminating the skies with rocketing stars and streaming pyrotechnical bangles has a kinship of custom in southern regions of the United States—where they make Christmas Day and Christmas Eve appear as the Fourth of July in the North.

Then candies and fruits are distributed, and the old folks rally round.

"The pinata, which is suspended in the center of the patio, is an earthenware jar, gayly decorated with gold and silver paper and colored tissue fringe and streamers," says Tercero. "The children come, one by one, blindfolded and provided with a stick, to try to break the pinata, which has been filled with fruits, nuts and sweetmeats. Finally some lucky child breaks it with his stick and its contents are spilled onto the floor, whereupon the youngsters scramble to get as much of the fruit and candies as possible."

But Christmas Day in Mexico is generally passed very much as the Ambassador plans for his home here—quietly. Families exchange greetings but there is little tradition for present exchanges or for the decorating of trees.

However, the children get presents—on January 6, Epiphany. This is in keeping with the spirit of the Three Magi.

Births, Deaths and Marriages

Births

Clifford and Marie Kirby, boy, twins.
Arthur and Lillian Eaton, boy.
Robert and Blanche Zollinhofer, boy.
Carl and Margaret Reed, boy.
Lynn and Ruth Grantham, boy.
John and Alicia Sweeney, boy.
Frederick and Madeline Lewis, boy.
George and Ethel Brown, boy.
William and Mary Madigan, boy.
Edward and Marion Boniface, boy.
Phillip and Bernice Dupprecht, boy.
John and Nancy Bendure, girl.
George and Annie Milstead, girl.
Thomas and Grace Morgan, girl.
James and Eva Walters, girl.
Alfred and Ethel Bolling, girl.
Hopewell and Virginia Darneille, girl.
Harold and Anna Hazelton, girl.
Wilton and Evelyn Jenkins, girl.
Rodrick and Dorothy Henderson, girl.
Frederick and Elizabeth Heller, jr., girl.
Dellon and Eddie Elliott, girl.
Norval and Violet Anderson, boy.
Frank and Mary Lagana, girl.
Richard and Mary Greenwood, girl.
Frederick and Bernice Cupp, girl.
Charles and Miriam Yontz, girl.
Wilton and Elizabeth Schrider, girl.
Samuel and Iola Myers, boy.
Ollie and Dorothy Hall, boy.
James and Viasta Burke, boy.
Lawrence and Rose Selzer, boy.
Manual and Adelina Pena, boy.
William and Mabel Saunders, boy.
Julian and Azalia Hall, boy.
Bortrend and Mary Curd, boy.
Joseph and Mary Farrell, boy.
Calvin and Sofi Dent, boy.
Albert and Helen Gordon, boy.
Charles and Rita Vecchio, boy.
Harry and Helen Lark, boy.
Frank and Alice Pfeifer, boy.
Garland and Mildred McCall, girl.
Jerome and Catherine Harinett, girl.
Roderick and Cynthia O'Connor, girl.
Steve and Ella Dodge, girl.
Charles and Virginia Billings, girl.
Frank and Mary Harkness, girl.
Elmer and Ruby Harris, girl.
George and Joan Wright, girl.
George and Elsie Nimmun, girl.
Roy and Dorothy Rice, girl.
Feliciano and Frances Alagar, girl.
Herbert and Doris Salyar, girl.
Donald and Mary Schular, girl.
Joseph and Bertha Towson, girl.
George and Catherine Richards, girl.
Adoph and Florence Schow, girl.
Charles and Blanche Scruggs, girl.
Clifford and Margaret Mason, boy.
Victor and Martha Spector, boy.
Robert and Mildred Freeman, boy.
Herbert and Eleanor Arnold, boy.
James and Marion Pope, boy.
Alfred and Marie Bernal, boy.
Joseph and Grace Witherspoon, boy.
Milton Gilbert, Silver Spring, boy.
John and Elizabeth Knott, boy.
Cornelius and Maggie Stanard, girl.
Eugene and Ruth Archie, girl.
Walter and Eleanor Bell, girl.
Elzree and Cora Beverley, girl.
William and Mozella Shelton, boy.
Roscoe and Irma Frazier, boy.
Ira and Alice Williams, boy.
Frank and Dorothy Williams, boy.
Van and Mary Hillian, girl.
Oscar and Irene Hill, girl.
Lester and Elizabeth Lee, girl.

Deaths

Rose C. Swart, 92, 1348 Euclid st. nw.
Grace Berry, 88, 5518 Chevy Chase pkwy.
Frederike Kurtz, 81, 2100 Good Hope rd.
Carrie E. Marsh, 72, 1963 Biltmore st. nw.
John P. Claisi, 72, U. S. Soldiers' Home Hospital.
Cecelia Chalms, 70, 255 15th st. se.
Louise Morrow, 59, Emergency Hospital.
Emily J. Peifer, 48, 3720 Upton st. nw.
Jesse H. Bowles, 44, 2650 Wisconsin ave.
Fred Harris, 61, 2525 1 st. nw.
Sarah Barton, 51, 1652 B st. se.
Lee Batts, 45, 1121 Second st. se.
Creola Johnson, 35, Gallinger Hospital.
Jerry L. Johnson, 21, Walter Reed General Hospital.
Lonnie Pittman, 19, Casualty Hospital.
Pauline Mosley, 16, Gallinger Hospital.
Edward Bailey, 4, Children's Hospital.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Helmer R. Johnson, 27, 918 Eighteenth street northwest, and Ramona L. Grattan, 25, 1610 Sixteenth street northwest. The Rev. Eddy L. Ford.

Joseph Roger Lyon, 22, 642 Franklin street northeast, and Lillian Marie Milans, 22, 816 Randolph street northwest. The Rev. William F. Sweeney.

Walter F. Cunningham, 31, Baltimore, and Helen M. Chapman, 31, 1422 Thirty-fifth street northwest. The Rev. Walter F. Cunningham.

Gerald P. Bodily, 26, 2515 K street, and Nannie Katherine Prim, 22, same address. The Rev. M. P. German.

Victor S. Valdes, 47, 2500 Ontario road northwest, and Sinforosa Gonzales Velasco Perez, 41, same address. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Albert Ellsworth Holt, 20, 3542 Park place northwest, and Marion Elizabeth Kelley, 18, Hyattsville, Md. The Rev. Karl G. Newell.

Donald John Mitchell, 34, Mexico City, and Marguerite E. Boller, 31, Los Angeles. The Rev. Harvey V. Porter.

Milton Kramer, 31, 1916 R street northwest, and Charlotte Speck, 24, 4201 Sixteenth street northwest. The Rev. S. H. Metz.

Samuel A. McMillan, 31, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Grace Mae Williams, 36, same city. The Rev. Peter Marshall.

Edward W. Wausaman, 25, 45 Conduit road northwest, and Virginia B. Davis, 21, same address. The Rev. Andrew Bird.

William T. Reed, jr., 39, 6674 Thirty-second street northwest, and Betty C. Barker, 31, 28 Adams street northwest. The Rev. E. A. Sexsmith.

John K. Wolfe, 25, 5505 Fifth street northwest, and Mary A. Hodge, 21, 5118 New Hampshire avenue northwest. The Rev. S. C. Cosle.

Marvin C. Dean, 34, 4401 Davenport street northwest, and Mary Gertrude Dean, 27, 1349 Euclid street northwest. The Rev. James A. Canfield.

James A. Joyner, 26, 1106 C street northeast, and Myrtle E. Harding, 18, 524 Tenth street northeast. The Rev. T. M. Mullen.

Charles Willis, 29, 1332 Twelfth street northwest, and Margaret Davis, 27, 1530 Ninth street northwest. The Rev. William D. Jarvis.

Charles Fightling, 24, 1126 Virginia avenue northwest, and Hattie Bell Harris, 19, 3 Johnson court northwest.

William Hardy Pullen, sr., 37, Charlottesville, Va., and Mabel Sampson, 25, same city. The Rev. B. H. Whitlock.

William Andrew Jackson, 21, 134 D street southwest, and Mary Emma Brown, 18, 827 Second street southwest. The Rev. D. C. Lynch.

Vernon M. Kerrick, 34, 2303 Ainger place southwest, and Anna Gladys Boston, 29, 2310 E street southeast. The Rev. J. S. Carroll.

Edward Dent, 22, 603 N street northwest, and Geraldine V. Jackson, 18, 134 D street southwest. The Rev. D. C. Lynch.

Raphael Rayford, 20, 60½ Patterson street northeast, and Elsie Vick, 20, Goldsboro, N. C. The Rev. Earl K. Tyler.

Marriage Licenses, Rockville

Frank D. Faulkner, 33, Atlanta, Ga., and Anna A. Hughes, 30, Washington.

William R. James, 22, and Ruth I. Freehafer, 19, both of Washington.

Robert R. Caffaro, 29, and Ethel O. Price, 29, both of Washington.

Jean G. N. Cushing, 28, Devon, Pa., and Mary E. McKinniss, 26, Baltimore.

Gilbert J. Woodward, D. and Helen E. Sidel, 20, both of Washington.

Stanley E. Budd, 24, and Bernice Lynch, 19, both of Bethesda, Md.

Willard G. Schumaker, 31, Dover Center, Ohio, and Mary Lee Watkins, 26, Somerset, Md.

Yoully Sowell, 35, and Mary Streaby, 36, both of Washington.

What's Going On And Where

Meeting

Bartenders Union "Old" Local, Hotel Annapolis, 2 p. m.

Dances

Delta Sigma Nu Fraternity, Willard Hotel, 9 p. m.

Utah State Society, Mayflower Hotel.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Chevy Chase Circle tree at 5 p. m.

Transfers

ARMY

MAJOR

Herbert L. Jackson, Cav., Fort Ringgold, Tex., to his home (retired).

CAPTAINS

Daniel P. Poteet, F. A., Fort Brazg, N. C., Dallas, Tex.

Paul K. Porch, Inf., Philippine Department to Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (revoked).

Paul R. Smith, C. W. S., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to Shreveport, La.

FIRST LIEUTENANT

Henry K. Mooney, A. C., Riverside, Calif., to Panama Canal Department.

SECOND LIEUTENANT

John D. Whitt, A. C., Hamilton Field, Calif., to Panama Canal Department.

NAVY

COMMANDERS

Ernest W. Broadbent, CO., U. S. S. Altair; continue trtmt., Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Gordon Hutchins, upon disch. trtmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, to CO., U. S. S. Altair.

Robert D. Kirkpatrick, U. S. S. Colorado, to chief of staff and aide, Comdr., Atlantic Squadron.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS

William W. Cone, Off. of Inspr. of Nav. Matl. (Chicago Dist.), Chicago to U. S. S. Idaho.

John J. Fitzgerald, upon disch. trtmt. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., det. U. S. S. Tuscaloosa; to Off. of Inspr. of Nav. Matl., Chicago.

Robert O. Minter, staff, CinC., U. S. Fleet, to Nav. Air Station, Norfolk.

LIEUTENANTS

Marshall A. Anderson, U. S. S. Utah, to CO., Fit. Trng. Base, San Clemente Island.

John E. Canoose, U. S. S. Holland, to Navy Yard, New York.

Henry O. Hansen, U. S. Arizona, to staff, cdr., battleships, battle force.

James A. Morrison, Nav. Res. Lab., Anacostia Sta., Wash., to CPO U. S. S. Wasp and on board when commissioned.

ENSIGNS

William W. Gentry, U. S. S. Enterprise to CPO U. S. S. Wasp and on board when commissioned.

Lester S. Wall, jr., USS Enterprise to CPO Wasp and on board when commissioned.

Medical Corps

CAPTAIN

John C. Parham, Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, Upon disch. trtmt. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, to further trtmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

COMMANDER

Henry D. Hubbard, U. S. S. Bushnell, to Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Supply Corps

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Vergin L. Marsh, ors. Dec. 12 modified. To asst. to off. in chge., Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, instead Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport.

Death

REAR ADMIRAL

George Julian Meyers, active, died December 7 on board U. S. Argonne.

LIEUTENANTS

Edward Gillespie Affleck, retired, inactive, died November 24 at San Francisco.

Harry Reave Brayton, retired, inactive, died October 6 at Nantucket.

James Harvey Willett, retired, inactive, died November 18 at Boston.

DIED

BURNS, LENA FOWLER. On Thursday, December 21, 1939, at her residence, 745 Quebec pl. nw., LENA FOWLER BURNS, beloved wife of Charles Angus Burns and daughter of John H. A. Fowler and sister of Henry M. and James E. Fowler. Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 23, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

FRANZONI, LULU L. On Friday, December 22, 1939, at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, LULU F. FRANZONI, wife of the late Edward L. Franzoni. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

HACKLEY, GEORGE WASHINGTON. On Thursday, December 21, 1939, at Oak Shade, Va., GEORGE WASHINGTON HACKLEY, aged 68 years, beloved husband of the late Rosella Hackley. Remains resting at Gasch's funeral home, 46 Maryland ave., Hyattsville, Md. Services at the above funeral home on Saturday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Bladensburg, Md.

HELMSEN, CHARLES J. On Friday, December 22, 1939, at his home, 4101 Harrison st. nw., CHARLES J. HELMSEN, beloved husband of the late Margaret Helmsen. Funeral services at the funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md., Sunday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

HUNT, CORA PULLMAN. On Friday, December 22, 1939, at her residence, the Westchester Apts., CORA PULLMAN HUNT, beloved wife of Lieut. Comdr. Ralph Stella Hunt. Remains resting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Herbert E. Martyn, 2814 34th st. nw. Funeral services at Fort Myer chapel, Fort Myer, Va., on Tuesday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

KEYS, THOMAS H. On Friday, December 22, 1939, at Georgetown Hospital, THOMAS H. KEYS, beloved husband of Mildred Keys (nee Grove) and son of Margaret and the late Peter W. Keys. He is also survived by two children, Martha and Richard Keys. Remains resting at Birch's funeral home, 3034 M st. nw. Notice of services later.

LEWIS, EDWARD MACON. On Wednesday, December 20, 1939, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., EDWARD MACON LEWIS, beloved husband of the late Elsie S. Lewis and father of James F. Lewis, Elsie M. Rupard, Virginia Seebode and Dorothy Hamlet. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Saturday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

MORROW, LOUISE. On Thursday, December 21, 1939, at Emergency Hospital, LOUISE MORROW, mother of Mrs. Clara Jurkovich. Funeral services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Sunday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment by Mizpah Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

NACHMAN, PHILIP, SR. On Friday, December 22, 1939, at his residence, 413 Upshur st. nw., PHILIP NACHMAN, SR., 73 years of age, beloved husband of Rosa Nachman and father of Philip Nachman, jr.; Leonard R. Nachman and Mrs. Henry Haupa. Funeral services at his late residence, on Sunday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

PRIEST, TILLIE MARIE. On Thursday, December 21, 1939, TILLIE MARIE PRIEST (nee Lemmer), beloved wife of Richard E. Priest and mother of Thelma A. and Charles E. Priest and sister of Mrs. Sabina Biggs, Frederick Lemmer, Mrs. Lena Rawlett and Mrs. Hattie Wilsher. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Saturday, December 23, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

ROAHL, KAREN MARIE. On Friday, December 22, 1939, at her residence, 2106 Taylor st. ne., KAREN MARIE ROAHL, beloved wife of John P. Roahl and mother of Jean Nygard and Grace Thompson, of this city, and sister of Mrs. Anna Hoffer, of Duluth, Minn. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 23, at 3 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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ROLLISON, JANNETTE. On Friday, December 22, 1939, JANNETTE ROLLISON, beloved mother of Earl and Richard Rollison, grandmother of Bill, Clayton, Helen, Netta, Lawrence, Delbert, Jimmy, Lorraine, Lorna and Eileen Rollison. Funeral services at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Tuesday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Interment Leesburg, Va. (Leesburg, Va., paper, please copy).

SLIGER, CLYDE. On Monday, December 18, 1939, at Emergency Hospital, CLYDE SLIGER, beloved son of Oaker V. and Alice M. Sliger, of 932 So. Bluemont drive, Arlington, Va. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Sunday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

TURNBURKE H. HARRY. On Thursday, December 21, 1939, at his residence, 350 N st. sw., H. HARRY TURNBURKE, beloved husband of Flora Daniels Turnburke. Funeral from his late residence, on Saturday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

WILTBERGER, MARTHA E. On Friday, December 22, 1939, at her residence, 601 Taylor st. nw., MARTHA E. WILTBERGER, beloved wife of Frederick W. Wiltberger and mother of Eugenia W. Pierpoint. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Gabriel's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

YEAMANS, CAROLYN H. Suddenly, on Friday, December 22, 1939, at her residence, 1636 Irving st. nw., CAROLYN H. YEAMANS, wife of the late Claude W. Yeamans. Notice of funeral later. Services by Chambers.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased.	Undertaker.
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Yeamans, Carolyn H.	W. W. Chambers Co.

Legal Notices

RALPH A. RICKETTS, Attorney, Washington Loan & Trust Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55827, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Ruth V. Cowan, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1939. RALPH A. RICKETTS, 403-4 Washington Loan and Trust Building. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 16.23.30

FRANCIS L. NEUBECK and JOHN B. NEUBECK, Attorneys, National Press Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55933, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Anna M. Baker, sometimes known as Mrs. W. I. Baker, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1939. FRANCIS L. NEUBECK, National Press Building. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 23.30.6

WM. CLARK TAYLOR, Attorney, 1420 New York Ave. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55958. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of New Jersey, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Rose A. Hayes, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1939. A. J. HAYES, 1106 Atlantic avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 23.30.6

GEORGE WALTER SMITH, Attorney, Southern Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55930, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of New York, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Ella O. Salter, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1939. KATHRYN C. SALTER, 3308 Glenwood road, Brooklyn, N. Y. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 23.30.6

AMBROSE L. GRINDLEY, Attorney, 936 New York Avenue Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55880, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Josephine Van Horne Sprague, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1939. ELINOR DE SYLVIA O'BRIEN, 202 Highview avenue, Silver Spring, Md. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 23.30.6

CHARLES E. FOSTER, JR., Attorney, Southern Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55970. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of William Eldis Foster, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1939. CATHERINE K. FOSTER, 3832 Fifth St., N.W. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 23.30.6

Legal Notices

FRANK L. PECKHAM, Attorney, Washington Loan & Trust Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55940, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Stephen S. Grogan, also known as S. S. Grogan, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1939. FRANK L. PECKHAM, Washington Loan & Trust Building. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 16.23.30

PEELLE, LESH, DRAIN & BARNARD, Attorneys, 1422 F St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 45626. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, ancillary letters testamentary on the estate of Brainard H. Warner, jr., late of the State of Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1939. MARY MOORE WARNER, Mount Victoria, Maryland. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 9.16.23

JOSEPH A. RAFFERTY, Attorney, Southern Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Gertrude I. Gerbert, deceased. No. 55794, Administration Docket 119. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Annie M. Meacham, it is ordered this 6th day of December, A. D. 1939, that Lottie B. Snead, Marion Magee, Katherine B. Brown and A. F. Baird, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three

Auction Sales

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Dec.21,23,27

Official Notices

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, December 19, 1939. Public hearings having been held by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in the matter of closing certain streets in the District of Columbia, as hereinafter described, and the said Commissioners being satisfied as to the equity, justice and advisability of said closings, and that the same are in the public interests, and not detrimental to the interests of abutting property owners, NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the said Commissioners have prepared the following order: "Ordered that pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 15, 1932, the street area as shown in green on plats filed in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as Maps 2213 and 2236, is hereby ordered CLOSED, same to take effect on and after January 20, 1940, the title to the land comprised in said area so closed to revert to the abutting property owners, as shown on said maps; the said area hereby ordered closed being described as follows: 1. Closing CALVERT STREET between 41st and 42nd Streets, N.W., and providing for a dedication of land for the extension of 40th Place and 41st Street between Benton and Calvert Streets, N.W., and for additional street and alley area in this section. 2. Closing of A STREET easterly from the east line of Lot 21, Square 5122, to 22nd Street, S.E., and closing of 20TH and 21ST STREETS between East Capitol and B Streets, S.E." Any and all parties interested must file objections, if any, in writing, to said closings within thirty (30) days after the date of this publication, otherwise said order shall become effective on JANUARY 20, 1940, and the street and alley area, as herein described, shall on and after said date become closed, in accordance with the provisions of said Act. MELVIN C. HAZEN, GEORGE E. ALLEN, DAVID McCOACH, JR., Commissioners of the District of Columbia. de.19, 14t ex. S.m.

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BIRD AND SON ROOFS.
Any Type Applied or Repaired.
Waterproofed Asbestos Siding.
3-Year Payment Plan.
AMERICAN REROOFING CO. WIs. 5400

ROOF REPAIRS
ROOF repairs, painting, papering, carpenter work. Reas. J. F. Young, AT. 3266-J.

SALTED PEANUTS
NEW taste sensation. home cooked, salted. LI. 8507. Hinton's Va. Peanuts. Delivery.

TREES
$5 UP. Buy your Christmas tree, holly, holly wreaths, etc., in Arlington, Va., at cor. of Wilson blvd. & Court House Dr.

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Lost and Found 1

LOST—Heavy gold ring; black seal; sentimental val.; reward. RE. 2585, apt. 406.

LOST—Black pocketbook, containing bank books, spectacles, small amount of money; Chevy Chase section. Reward. 6419 Barnaby st. nw. EM. 2634.

Lost and Found 1

You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For The Sunday Post, Saturday, 4 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

SMALL overnight bag, red robe inside, lost between Union Station & Upton St. Reward. Phone MI. 7297.

TOY BULLDOG—Black and white, female; hare lip; child's pet; reward. ME. 3410.

FOUND—Lady's wrist watch, vic. McKinley High School. Call MIchigan 3672 between 9 a. m.-12 noon.

FOUND—Gold wedding ring, Dec. 20, near Supreme Court Bldg. ADams 1228.

FOUND—Lady's wrist watch, foreign make. Submit description. Box W-1. Cosmos Club, Madison pl. and H st. nw.

Personals 3

COLDS, nerve, chronic pains; grad. physiotherapist. 7002 Conn. ave. WI. 2571.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs, no surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1385 Columbia rd. AD 0388.

MAIL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE SERVICE, TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE. ALBEE BUILDING. REP. 2131.

FALSE TEETH REPAIRED
WHILE YOU WAIT.
PRIVATE WAITING ROOMS.
Robt. B. Scott, Dent. Tch. Rms. 901-2, Top Floor, Western Bldg., 605 14th at F.

Motor Travel 10

AUTO—Sed.; passengers and bag insured to destination; share exp.; approx. Chi., $8; N. Y., $3; Cal., $25; Fla., $10. Wash. Travel Serv., 1130 14th nw. ME. 2706-6.

DRIVING to Arizona Dec. 26. Reasonable. Call GEorgia 4542.

Help—Female 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 20 cents.

BEAUTY OPERATOR, exp. (white). Apply Cherrydale Beauty Salon & Barber Shop, 3919 Lee hwy., Cherrydale, Va. OX. 1466.

COOK—G. H. W.; part laundry; help with baby; stay nites; refs. NO. 8535.

NURSES—Reg. and practical; doc. assistants; drug store help, secretaries, typists, etc. PERSONNEL SERVICE, 1311 G nw.

WHITE GIRL for g. h. w. and cooking. Call CO. 5359-W Saturday morning.

COLORED girls wanted, g. h. w., cooks, store maid, part time, days. MI. 7305.

Help—Male 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 20 cents.

BARBER—For Friday and Saturday. Guarantee $8 and commission. Must be first class. Earls Barber Shop, No. 11 R. I. ave., Hyattsville, Md.

BARBER—For Friday and Saturday. 2636 12th st. ne.

BARBER for Friday and Saturday. Apply 304 11th st. se., ready for work.

BARBERS (2), first class; right men can make good money; steady job. 4925 Georgia ave. nw.

HIGH SCHOOL senior for part-time work able to meet public. Good pay. 1427 Eye st. nw., Rm. 205, 9:30-12 Saturday.

SCHOOL BOYS with bicycles as messengers. Also man with closed car. Write. Bring references. Apply at once. 612 L street northwest.

SILK dresser. Apply Clothes Doctor, 3108 M st. nw.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY — Permanent position. State age, education, previous experience. Salary start $165 month. Box 38, Washington Post.

WANTED—College men, over two years, unmarried, age 20-27 for aviation flight training at Government expense. Apply Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Washington (Anacostia), D. C.

BOYS AND YOUNG MEN
with bicycles wanted for work over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Must be 16 years of age or over. Please apply J. D. CRAWFORD, 1317 New York. ave.

2 SALESMEN—GOOD COMMISSION. Apply 9 TO 12 A. M. SATURDAY, 3-A LETTER SERVICE, 518 9TH ST. N.W.

Men of Good Character
21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join FREE class for identification card. Apply 12:30 p. m. See MR. CRUZE.
BELL CAB CO.
1317 L St. N.W.
ME. 1727.

Salesmen-Agents 15

BIG MONEY daily taking orders for the Famous Cushion Arch Corrector and Foot Rest. Big demand. Southillette Mfg. Co., Dept. A, Box 6, Malden, Mass.

Situations—Female 16

SWITCHBOARD P. B. X. operator wants work. 117 11th st. se. Phone FR. 2843.

WOMAN wants job as housekeeper or laundress. Exp.; good refs. HO. 9682.

COLORED—700 members, cooks, maids, g. h. w.; day or part time. MI. 6962.

Situations—Male 17

BOYS (2), high school grads., desire pos., cafe. soda dept. Ref. DI. 4483.

WAITER for parties; English butler; drinks and sandwiches made; refs. DU. 4163.

YOUNG man desires part-time work after 4:15; good knowledge of accounting. Paul Margaritis, NA. 8786.

Instructions 19

INCREASE your income, study Shorthand, Touch Typing, Bookkeeping. Inquire NA. 2340. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F st.

P. B. X. training; some type.; brief course. Miss West, Rm. 204, 1311 G. NA. 2117.

Money-to-Loan 26

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. No adv. arrangements neces. Lowest int. rates. Rosslyn Loan Co., Rosslyn, Va.

Rooms—Furnished 30

AA—THE VIVIAN (1723 G st. nw.) offers lovely rooms, all with running water, newly decorated and furnished; innerspring mattresses. Venetian blinds, showers, switchboard, elevator. Singles, $6.50 weekly up; doubles, $9 up.

ADAMS MILL RD., 2721—Comf. sing., for emp.; $15 mo. CO. 4022-W. apx. 104.

ALTURAS, 1509 16th st. nw.—Attractively furnished rooms, near shower; 24-hr. elevator and hotel service; $5 week up.

A PRIV. home, 3712 Mass. ave., has attr. bedrm. suite, 1 or 2 with adj. sitting rm., s.p. bath; bus at corner; reas. WO. 6609.

B ST. S.E., 1225—Beautiful dble. or sgle.; south. exp.; shower; meals opt. LI. 8950.

BEAUTIFUL sgle. rms.; nr. bath, shower; unlim. phone; $18-$25; men. 1734 R nw.

CHAPIN ST. NW., 1435—Private bath, A-1 bedrm.; conv. 14th st. car; man; $20.

CH. CH., D. C., 5520 33rd St.—Attractive front bedroom, semi-private bath; breakfast optional; private home; ref.; reasonable. WO. 0843.

CLEAN, 1-2 rms., kit.; Frigid., gas, elec.; $5, $8, $10 wk. 2544 14th st. nw. Janitor.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1834—$3 wk., sing. rms.; dble., $5; clean, outside, $4; ba., c.h.w.; b'ment rm., $2.50; men. AD. 10213.

CRITTENDEN ST. NW., 1220—Extra-sized front single, adj. bath; 2 large closets; c. h. w.; oil heat; priv. home. GE. 3317.

DOWNTOWN, 1111 11th St. N.W.—Comfortably warm; double, $5; single, $3.50-$4.

DOWNTOWN (1217 Mass. Ave. N.W.)—Lg. rm., twin beds; 1st floor; semi-pvt. bath.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1747 P st. nw.—Bright single or double room; in physician's home; every conv.; gentlemen; reas.

E. CAPITOL ST., 1313—Attr. front rm., adj. alcove; pvt. home; gentlemen or couple. LI. 3928-J.

GALLATIN ST. NW., 71 (Chillum Exp. bus)—Newly furn. twin bedroom, dbl. windows, auto. heat, c. h. w., shower. GE. 7442.

GARFIELD ST. N.W., 2637 (nr. Wardman Pk.)—Studio rm. for 1 or 2; shower; unlim. phone; $4. CO. 4178.

GENTLEMAN (ONE)—Mt. Pleasant, 3168 17th st. nw.—Warm, quiet room, next bath; ½ block car and bus. $20. CO. 2075.

GORDON HOTEL, on beautiful 16th st. bet. Eye and K—Lovely rooms with runn. water; single from $7.50 weekly; double from $10.50 weekly; with bath from $12.50 weekly; 24-hour elevator and switchboard service; excel. dining room.

GRAND HOTEL (606 F st. nw.)—Clean, warm, one rms.; hotel serv.; $5 wk. up.

H ST. NW., 1015—Large front rm.; suit. 2; also single room. ME. 6790.

Rooms—Furnished 30

HAMILTON ST. NW., 1411—Nicely furn. rm., next bath; br'fast opt. GE. 8863.

IRVING ST. NW., 1475—Large warm rm., newly dec.; semipriv. ba., shower; $5 sgl., $6.50 dbl.; also sgl., $4; men. AD. 0181.

K ST. N.W., 1741—Attr. bedroom, adj. bath; new innerspring mattress; refined atmosphere; c. h. w. RE. 4737.

L ST. NW., 1322—Front l. h. k. room; running water; single rooms, $3-$4.

MASS. AVE. NW., 2017 (nr. Dupont Cir.)—Lg. sing. 3d-fl. rm.; man. MI. 1402.

OUT 16TH ST. to Euclid N.W.—2 blks. east, 3564 University pl. 1 large bedrm., $5; also hall rm., $3. MI. 1561.

SCOTT CIRCLE, 1631 R. I.—Rm., kitchen, sple. rm.; conv. serv. home; trans. consid.

THE WESTMINSTER, 1607 17th st. nw.—Newly decorated rms.; running water; innerspring mattresses; sgles., $5 up; dbles., $7 up; showers; elevator.

1730 16TH ST. N.W.—For gentleman; comfortable front rm., large bay window, semipriv. bath; piano; r.-w. h. c. h. w.; reas. For lady, comf. rm., bath.

18TH ST. N.W., 1312—Front single room; semiprivate bath; conv. transp. MI. 5644.

18TH ST. NW., 1749—Large, comf. furn. rms., alc.; sleeping or l. h. k. MI. 8732.

2014 CONN. AVE. N.W.
Studio room, sunny; adj. bath; c. h. w.

IRVING ST. NW., 1718.
Attr. bedrm., sitting rm., adj. semi-pvt. bath; southern exposure; reas. AD. 3876.

COLORED—533 Gresham pl. nw.—Nicely furn. front room; nr. cars. CO. 6986.

Housekeeping Suites 30A

H ST. NW., 2213—Nicely furn. large front room; sleeping or l. h. k.; $3-$5.

Furn. or Unfurn. 31

DOWNTOWN, 1919 K st. nw.—Bright, warm rms.; sing. or dble.; $15 mo. ME. 9047.

Room and Board 34

A NICE HOME FOR NICE YOUNG MEN—$6 up. 1909-1919 H st. nw.

ALL the comforts and privileges of a priv. home; $35. Beauty-rest; delicious meals; car; 15 min. to Govt. bldgs. EM. 7759.

ATTR. sing. room; priv. Va. home; south. cooking. 2903 13th st. nw. CO. 1452.

CORNER O, 1309 17th nw.—All outside; singles, doubles; 1 with private bath.

MAKE 1330 Vermont ave. nw. Your Home. Entirely newly dec. house; a lovely studio rm.; nicely furn.; oil h. $40 ea. HO. 9867.

MONROE ST. N.E. 1710—Lovely share rm.; with 2 nice men; table board. On bus line. NO. 4810.

NR. Dupont Cir.—Young lady to share rm. in apt.; $32.50 mo.; del. food. MI. 8240.

NICHOLS AVE. SE., 2015—Large airy room, 2 meals; $35 month. Lincoln 1558.

SCOTT INN, 1333 K st. nw.—Adj. Ram. Hotel; e.h.w.; priv. b.; sgl. & dbl. Reas.

SPECIAL RATES 1ST MONTH
Newly opened; comf. rooms; near bath. 1756 Que St. N.W. MI. 9737.

STUDIO RM., priv. bath; accommodate 2; excel. meals; no other roomers. DU. 3874.

WYOMING AVE. NW., 2011—Cheer. dble. rm. for two young ladies; semipriv. bath.

11TH ST. SW., 454—Best home cook. Lge. rm., suit. 2; unlim. phone; pvt. home nr. Govt. bldgs. $32.50 ea. DI. 0225.

16TH ST. N.W., 4830—A distinctive home for ladies and gentlemen; 2 baths; large living room; excellent food. TAylor 1132.

COLONIAL CLUB.
1819 Rhode Island ave. nw. Well-balanced meals. Under new management.

Apartments—Furnished 45

A LOVELY 2-3 rm. apt.; attract. pri. home; adults; $35-$45. 952 Shepherd nw.

AT CORNER N, 1272 N. H. Ave.—2-3 rm. apts., $36 up; redec. New management.

CLIFTON MANOR, 2514 14th st. nw.—1 and 2 rooms, kitchen, bath, shower; elevator, switchboard, parquet floors; refrigeration; $50 to $85; utilities included.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY APT. HOTEL (20th and F sts. nw.)—1 rm., kitchen, dinette, priv. bath; dar. $3, one or two persons; week, $18; month, $60; full service Frigidaire. Nicely furnished. NA. 5425.

MARIETTA Pl. NW., 712—Cheerful 2-room apt. All utilities, heat, light, gas, unlimited phone. $35 month. Adults only.

WOODRIDGE, 4205 20th ne.—Don't miss this new looking 2-room apt., $38 mo.

14TH N.W., 2544—Clean 1 room, kit.; Frig., gas, elec.; children; $8-$10. Janitor.

HIGHLAND
1914 CONN. AVE. N.W.
2 rooms, large reception room, bath (non-housekeeping); nicely furnished; dining room in building. See Resident Manager.

THE PARKSIDE
Facing Franklin Park, Eye st. and 14th. Real downtown location; apts. with or without kitchenette; hotel serv. Dist. 3231.

Furn. or Unfurn. 46

ALEX., VA. (Rosemont), Russell rd. and Chapman st.—Sleepy Apts.; beautiful, modern; 2 rms., kit., dinette, bath; very attractively furnished. Open daily, Sunday till 9:30 p. m. Phone TEmple 4322.

ALTON APTS, 1445 Park rd. nw.—1 rm., dinette, kit., bath; 2 rms., kitchen bath; $42.50 to $65; elevator, Frigidaire.

ATTRACTIVE 2-bedroom apt., mod. bldg.; beautiful outlook; furn., $85; unfurn., $70. 2716 Wisconsin ave. WO. 2150.

REFINED TENANTS—3219 Wisconsin ave.; southern exposure; refrigeration on house current; living room, bedroom, kitchen, shower bath; $45; unfurnished.

SUBLET—Marlyn Apts. (39th and Cathedral ave.)—Air conditioned bldg.; bedroom, very spacious living room, dining alcove, kit., bath; Venetian blinds, etc. Apt. 617. EM. 7367.

THE FLEETWOOD
3707 WOODLEY RD. N.W.
1 and 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dinette and bath. Call WOodley 0615.

Several attractive furnished and unfurnished apartments available • 1 to 6 spacious rooms. • LARGE dinettes and kitchenettes, ample closet space, electric refrigeration, balconies, beautiful lobby, selected clientele.
THE Cavalier
3300 FOURTEENTH STREET, N. W.
FRED R. FOSTER, Mgr.

Apartments—Unfurn. 47

ANACOSTIA—Real economy; 2 rooms, kitchen, dinette, bath, elec. refrig. Closed pch; yard; $38; rent starts Jan. 1; res. mgr., 1310 T st. se., Apt. 3.

ARLINGTON, VA.—New, 2 rooms, kitchen, bath, inclosed sleeping porch, $62.50; janitor, T. J. Pearson, OX. 1001-CH-5506.

BOND APTS. 1230 New Hampshire ave. nw. 1 room, kitchen, dinette and bath, $42.50. Frigidaire, elevator. Dis. 4790.

CLIFTON MANOR, 2514 14th st. nw.—1 room, kitchen, bath, $35 to $42.50. 2 rooms, kitchen and bath, $37.50 to $50. Shower, elevator, switchboard, parquet floors, refrigeration.

DOWNTOWN—1915 16th st. nw., $55; newly decorated, bedroom, living rm., kitchen, bath with shower, electric refrigeration, elevator; refined surroundings. Apply resident manager on premises. DI. 9057.

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OGLETHORPE ST. NW., 1404—Modern 2-room apt., kitchen, dinette, bath and porch; Frigidaire; $35. RA. 7083.

ONE, TWO ROOMS, kitchen, dinette and bath; completely modern apartments. Convenient location, 930 Randolph st. nw.

SEVERAL desirable apartments available. RANDALL H. HAGNER & CO., INC. 1321 Conn. Ave. DEcatur 3600.

TILDEN GARDENS, 3016 Tilden St. N.W., Apt. 203—Newly dec., 3 expos., liv. rm., bedrm., sunrm., din. rm., k., b. To inspect, see jan. or WO. 4357 or GE. 8096.

WEST VIRGINIA AVE. N.E., 1131, Apt. 4—Facing campus; 2 rooms, kitchen, bath, screened porch, dinette; tile bath with shower; oil heat, hot water incl.; very reas. Other apts. avail. DI. 2434.

410 EMERSON ST. NW.—3 rooms, kit., pvt. bath; heat, gas, elec.; adults. RA. 1846.

1434 R ST. N.W.—$48.50.
3 rooms, kitchen, bath, porch.
American Security & Trust Co. NA. 4813.

1702 SUMMIT Pl. N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen, dinette, bath.....$47.50
FREE GAS, ELEC. REFRIGERATION.
Resident Manager, AD. 10460.

2ND ST. N.E., 2001—2 rooms, kitchen, screened porch; new; $30.
WM. SAUNDERS CO., INC.
1319 K St. N.W. DI. 1015.

Call Us for Downtown Apartments.
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1625 K St. N.W. DI. 9706.

139 17TH ST. S.E.
3 rms., bath, h.-w. h., elec.....$30.00

THE PARKRIDGE.
1673 Park Rd. N.W.
2 rooms, kit. and dinette, bath....$52.50
Elevator. Frigidaire on House.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
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DOWNTOWN—$29.50
427 4th St. N.W.—3 rooms, bath, newly decorated; h.-w. h. ADams 1324.

TAKOMA PARK
607 Garland ave.; new, mod. 5 rms., ba.; priv. entrance; desirable neighborhood.
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1423 R ST. N.W.
4 rooms, kitchen, bath.....$35
TYLER & RUTHERFORD, INC.
1512 L St. N.W. NA. 0475.

1809 BELMONT RD.—$45
2 rooms, kitchen, bath, elec.; very large rooms, newly reconditioned.
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Everything new; heat incl.; 1 rm., kit., tile ba., Frigid. $35.50. L. J. Mills, NA. 4561.

1832 BILTMORE ST. N.W.
4 Rooms, Kitchen and Bath. $62.50.

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NORTHBROOK
3420 16TH ST. N.W.
ONE ROOM, KITCHEN AND BATH
TWO ROOMS, KITCHEN AND BATH
COLUMBIA 7230.

COLORED, 719 Park Rd. N.W.—3 rooms, kitchen, bath; $47.50. DEc. 1160.

COLORED, 625 3d st. nw.—3 rooms, kitchen, bath; $60. Mt. Vernon Mortgage Corp., Machinists Bldg. NA. 5536.

COLORED—306 9th st. ne.; 2 rooms, kit., semipriv. bath, $30; heat, light, gas incl. Thos. W. Parks Co., DE. 1160.

Offices—Rent 50

F ST. NW., 602—Large, warm, outside rm., $15 month. Mr. Rogers, ME. 8352.

MEDICAL SCIENCE BLDG.
1029 Vermont ave. nw.—For ethical doctors and dentists. 4-room suite, $90. Small suite. Apply manager on premises or E. QUINCY SMITH, INC., 909 15th st. nw.

Houses—Furnished 54

6 RMS., BATH—$50
523 Somerset pl. nw.—Modern brick, new stove; h.-w. h. Apply on premises.
DIXIE Realty Co., NAtional 8880.

Houses—Unfurnished 56

ALEX., VA. (Rosemont)—Brand-new, 5 rms., bath, oil heat (just compl.) $57.50.
GOODNOW REALTY CO. ALex. 4630.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—4 rms., bath, to 12 rms., 2½ baths; $70 to $110 mo.; also nearby Md. and Va., 3 to 8 rms., bath; $40 to $57.50. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st. Dist. 5230. Office open also 7 to 9 p. m. Broker's attention.

LYON VILL.—4 bedr., oil ht., $90. 4 bedr., 2 b., oil ht., $80. Lyon, Inc. CH. 7070.

NEWTON ST. N.W., 1610—Ideal 5-room house; 3 bedrooms, recreation rm., lavatory; front porch, auto. heat and refrig.; ideal for children; very reas. HObart 8613 after 5 p. m.

PETWORTH—6-room brick, perfect condition; h.w. h., refrig., garage; $60.
WASHINGTON REALTY. GE. 8300.

SHEPHERD ST. NW., 715—7 rms., bath; hot water, gas, heat; $60. NAtl. 7772.

TAKOMA PARK, Willow ave. 6-rm. bungalow, breakfast rm., firepl. built-in gar.; oil heat; newly decorated; rock garden; conv. to schools, stores, bus; rent reduced; possess. at once. Owner. GE. 1728.

WHITTIER ST. N.W., 713—Detached 6 rms., bath, recreation room, gas heat; new condition; vacant; open. $65.

1679 WISC. AVE. N.W.; 1408 33d St. N.W. Both 6 rms., bath, oil ht. G. I. BORGER. NA. 0350. or owner, 1412 33d st. nw.

3549 13TH ST. N.W.—Newly dec., 8 rms., 3 bedrms., 2 baths, front and back porches; a. m. i.; 2-car garage; $70. COl. 9852.

2826 28TH ST. N.W.—6 rms., 2 encl. pches., garage, oil heat, c. h. w. CO. 6987-J.

3929 ALABAMA AVE. S.E.
Brand-new semidetached. 6 rooms, 2 baths; automatic heat; deep lot. NA. 3524.

MICHIGAN PARK.
917 Varnum st. ne.—6 rooms, bath; oil heat; garage; across street from model school. MURRAY CO., NA. 7772.

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1619 WISC. AVE. N.W.—7 large rms., bath, h.-w. h.; excel. cond.; $59.50. ME. 5400.

SALES, RENTALS.
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5 rooms, bath, electricity, gas, oil heat, garage. $42.50.
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Corner, 7 rooms, tile bath, 2 inclosed porches, auto. heat, recreation room, garage, large yard; $67.50.
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4908 KANSAS AVENUE N.W.
6 rms. bath, 2 incl. porches, h.-w. h., $67.50
618 HAMILTON STREET N.W.
5 rms., bath, h.-w. h., elec., gar.....$50.00
2420 SECOND STREET N.E.
5 rms., bath incl. porch, gar.....$50.00
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$60—TRINIDAD AVE.
6 rooms, oil heat, planned for 2 apts.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS. DIST. 1411

1321-29 BELMONT ST. N.W.
1 room, dinette, kit., bath.
Murphy bed.....$34.00
2 rooms kit., bath.....40.00
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Apartments—Unfurn. 47

End Your Apartment Hunting Here!

BLAIR PARK GARDENS
(1 block east of Ga. Ave. at the District Line.)
1 bedroom, living room, kitchen, dinette, bath and foyer.....$57.50
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AS SUPERMAN INVESTIGATES, ELMORE DAM EXPLODES . . .
DOWN INTO THE RELEASED WATERS PLUMMETS THE MAN OF TOMORROW . .
294.
. . . SUPERMAN IS SWEPT ALONG BY THE RAGING TORRENT!

JOE PALOOKA — Calling New York — BY HAM FISHER

WE'LL NOTIFY ALL THE TOWNS MR. WALSH. OUGHTA BE HEARIN' SOMETHIN' IF HE AINT HAD TOO MUCH START.
IS THERE A HOTEL IN TH' TOWN?
YESSIREE-- ONE A THE BEST IN THIS COUNTRY. THE MANSION HOUSE JEST DOWN THE STREET.
THANKS. WE'LL BE BACK AFTER WHILE.
I'LL PUT IN A REVERSE CALL TO MIKE JACOBS. I'LL HAVE 'IM WIRE ME DOUGH WITHIN A HOUR.
SWELL
RING THE BELL THREE TIMES AN' ASK THE OP'RATER T'PUT YA ON TO THE OP'RATER IN SOUTH BEND. THIS HERE'S ONLY A LOCAL PARTY SYSTEM.
THANKS BROTHER.

WINNIE WINKLE — Just a Prop Smile — BY BRANNER

WELL, THAT IS LOOKING BETTER! THEY ARE SMILING! MAYBE THEY ARE MAKING UP FOR CHRISIMUS!
OH, NICK, I WONDER COULD YOU GET MR. REMBERT OR MR. WATSEY TO GIVE ME A SEPARATE DRESSING ROOM!

MR. AND MRS. — Eleventh Hour Worries — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

WHAS MATTER? WHA'S WORRYING YOU?
OH— JUST SOMETHING THAT HASN'T COME HOME
IT'S SOMETHING I GOT FOR YOU. IF IT DOESN'T COME HOME TODAY, IT WON'T COME IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS
SAY, A BIG PACKAGE CAME WHILE YOU WERE OUT AND I PUT IT IN THE CLOSET
WHY COULDN'T YOU HAVE TOLD ME?
WHY, CERTAINLY THIS MUST BE IT
BUT I THOUGHT THIS WAS WHAT I GOT FOR YOU. THEN THAT HASN'T COME HOME!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

HERE'S A NOTE. IT SAYS, "TELL NAPOLEON MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR ME. I HOPE HE IS THRILLED WITH THE ENCLOSED LITTLE RUBBER SQUEEK MOUSIE."

SPENCE EASLEY — BY JACK PATTON

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ME?
NO!
I'LL BITE, WHAT ARE THEY?
I CALL THEM QUICKIES
EVERY CHRISTMAS WE GET UNEXPECTED GIFTS.
THESE THINGS ARE FOR FOLKS WE FORGET WHO REMEMBER US.

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.
ENJOYS SOME OF THE MOST DELICIOUS LUNCHEONS IN WASHINGTON, RIGHT AT HIS DESK. THE REASON: THE SECRETARY FOUND IN ONE OF THE TREASURY MESSENGERS A DISTINGUISHED AMATEUR CHEF!
-BLISS- 12-23
SO SHINES A GOOD DEED!
DESK-GADGET OF CHRYSLER EXECUTIVE FRED ZEDER: A CANDLESTICK INSCRIBED: "HOW FAR THAT LITTLE CANDLE THROWS HIS BEAMS!"
HOW FAR THAT
BROADWAY'S GREATEST HIT-PLAYWRIGHT,
GEORGE KAUFMAN, HAS NEVER YET SEEN ONE OF HIS OWN OPENINGS ON FIRST NIGHTS, WHEN THE TOPPERS AND ERMINES GATHER, HE PACES THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE THEATRE, OFTEN IN DISREPUTABLE CLOTHES.

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

Today's declarer has been playing finesses for years, and every time a king-jack or ace-king-jack combination was presented to him he finessed and finessed again. On more than a few of these occasions he could have saved tricks by foregoing the finesse and exploring the hand for another line of play.

Today's Hand

Both Sides Vulnerable
NORTH DEALER

	♠ K J ♡ A 9 7 4 3 ◇ A J ♣ A K 6 2	
♠ A 10 6 ♡ Q 10 8 6 ◇ 10 7 4 ♣ J 10 5	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 3 ♡ J 5 ◇ Q 9 8 2 ♣ Q 9 7 4 3
	♠ 9 8 7 5 4 2 ♡ K 2 ◇ K 6 5 3 ♣ 8	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT.	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: J ♣

In today's deal his habit of finessing lost him his contract. He won the first trick with the club king, entered the South hand with the heart king and led a spade, finessing dummy's jack, which East took. A trump was returned; West won with the ace and led a diamond. Declarer finessed again; the jack was covered by East's queen, and eventually declarer had to concede a diamond and another spade, losing three trump tricks and a diamond trick for down one.

Had he guessed right and played the spade king the first time, he would have made his game easily, but the play of the king was merely a guess. He had a safe and sure way of winning the hand by abandoning both finesses.

After winning the first club declarer should lead the ace of diamonds and then the jack to South's king. A low diamond is ruffed with the spade jack, and the club king offers a resting place for the other losing diamond. The king of spades is led and declarer gives up three trump tricks to the ace, queen and ten, but this is all he loses.

Without the jacks, almost any player would try the ruffing plan, but the habit of finessing lures one into errors.

Today's Radio Highlights

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt keeps the Columbia network technicians busy as she spreads pre-Christmas cheer in several parts of the city. The First Lady presents baskets for the Central Union Mission at 9 a. m., makes a speech for the Salvation Army at 2:15 p. m. and lights the Alley Christmas Tree at 5 p. m.—WJSV carries all three.

Helen Jepson, Lawrence Tibbett and Richard Crooks head the cast of Verdi's "La Traviata" on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House—WMAL, 1:55 p. m.

You'll do your Christmas shopping for Christmas, 1940, early after you hear Editor Frank Dean of the Sycamore (Ill.) Tribune report on last-minute shoppers in the stores of his DeKalb County town, population, 4,000—WRC, 5:45 p. m.

From Frederick, Md.: Hillbilly music by Pappy and His Boys—WOL, 6:15 p. m.

Student's Radio Workship—WJSV, 7 p. m.

"Sky Blazers" dramatizes the Moros' uprising in the Phillipine Islands—WJSV, 7:30 p. m.

Jackie Coogan plays a gag-buster on "Stop Me If You've Heard This One"—WRC, 8:30 p. m.

Burton Holmes recalls some of his thousand and one journeys on "Youth versus Age"—WMAL, 8:30 p. m.

Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, reveals his forecast for 1940, based on the big news events of 1939—WRC, 9 p. m.

Desire Defauw conducts the N. B. C Symphony Orchestra: Shepherds' music from the Christmas oratorio, Bach; prelude, "Hansel and Gretel," Humperdinck; Suite de Ballet, Gentry; overture Joyeuse (first performance in this country), Marcel Poot; symphony No. 3, in F major, Brahms—WMAL, 10 p. m.

Representative Clarence F. Lea (Democrat), California, challenges the present electoral college system in our Presidential elections—WJSV, 10:45 p. m.

Saturday, December 23 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hitt'mark		Arthur Godfrey	6:00
6:15		" "		" "	6:15
6:30	Today's	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	Prelude	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	" News	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton	News; Godfrey	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	T'day in Europe	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon Hitt'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton	" "	8:30
8:45	Melodiana	" "	Art Brown	" "	8:45
9:00	News; The	News; Tex. Jim	" "	Mrs. Roosevelt	9:00
9:15	Breakfast	Cloutier's Orch.	Mrs. Northcross	Arthur Godfrey	9:15
9:30	Club	National	Morning Concert	Civic	9:30
9:45	" "	Children's	Walter Compton	Forum	9:45
10:00	Al Lee Reiser	Frolic	Marriage	Rabbi	10:00
10:15	Rakov's Orch.	" "	Clinic	Gerstenfeld	10:15
10:30	Charioteers	Bright	First Offender	Hillbilly Ch'mp.	10:30
10:45	Child Grows Up	Idea Club	" "	S. Muchmore	10:45
11:00	European News	Vass Family	Hits and Bits	News; The Cin-	11:00
11:15	Xmas Chorals	Ed McConnell	" "	cinnati Music	11:15
11:30	Our Barn	Hilda Hope	Army Band	Tune Time	11:30
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Deep Riv. Boys	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Nor'n Cloutier's	News	Rkys' Orchestra	Country Jour.	12:00
12:15	Orchestra	Hits and Bits	Walter Compton	To Be Ann'ced	12:15
12:30	National	Call to Youth	Luncheon Music	Let's	12:30
12:45	Farm and	Devotions	Piano Duo	Pretend	12:45
1:00	Home	Busse's Orch.	Gloomchasers	Vesta Eales	1:00
1:15	Hour	Stamp Collectors	Tony Wakeman	News; Music	1:15
1:30	Encores	Matinee in	" "	What Price	1:30
1:45	News; At 1:55	Rhythm	" "	America	1:45
2:00	Metropolitan	Ray Kinney's	" "	Reporter	2:00
2:15	Opera	Orchestra	" "	Mrs. Roosevelt	2:15
2:30	Association:	Music Styled	" "	Christmas	2:30
2:45	La Traviata	For You	" "	International	2:45
3:00	"	Golden	Walter Compton	Nordic Choral	3:00
3:15	"	Melodies	Tony Wakeman	Ensemble	3:15
3:30	"	Del Brisettes	" "	News; Vera	3:30
3:45	"	Orchestra	" "	Brodsky	3:45
4:00	"	Campus	" "	Bull Session	4:00
4:15	"	Capers	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	"	KSTP Presents	" "	Americans	4:30
4:45	"	" "	" "	At Work	4:45
5:00	"	School Choirs	Sammy Kaye's	Mrs. Roosevelt	5:00
5:15	"	Rev. A. J. O'Leary	Orchestra	World Dances	5:15
5:30	Tune Types	Singtime	Cocktail Capers	Labor Review	5:30
5:45	" "	Xmas Shoppers	" "	Dr. Pepper	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00	Sports Review	News	Sports Resume	News; Rhythm	6:00
6:15	European News	Studio Party	Pappy and Boys	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Renfrew of	Religion in News	Walter Compton	Art to Me?	6:30
6:45	the Mounted	Studio Party	Charioteers	Ted'y in Europe	6:45
7:00	Message of	What's My	Concert Orch.	Students Radio	7:00
7:15	Isreal	Name?	Light's Orch.	Workshop	7:15
7:30	History of	Art For	Student	Sky Blazers	7:30
7:45	Toys; News	Your Sake	Assembly	" "	7:45
8:00	The Green	Arch Oboler's	Variations in	Gang	8:00
8:15	Hornet	Play	Syncopation	Busters	8:15
8:30	Youth Versus	Stop Me If You've	Central Union	Wayne King's	8:30
8:45	Age	Heard This One!	Mission	Orch.; News	8:45
9:00	National	1940 Forecast	News	The	9:00
9:15	Barn	Clinton's Orch.	Barn Dance	Hit	9:15
9:30	Dance:	Death Valley	" "	Parade	9:30
9:45	Jack Turner	Days	Symph. Strings	Saturday	9:45
10:00	N.B.C. Symph'ny	Camel	Tropical	Serenade	10:00
10:15	Orchestra:	Caravan	Serenade	Gay Nineties	10:15
10:30	Desire	Ben Cutler's	News	Revue	10:30
10:45	Defauw	Orchestra	Moonlight Music	Rep. C. F. Lea	10:45
11:00	" " "	News	Sander's Orch.	People's	11:00
11:15	" " "	Little's Orch.	McLean's Orch.	Platform	11:15
11:30	News; Gibson	Bernath's Orch.	Teddy Wilson's	T'my Reynolds'	11:30
11:45	Courtney's Or.	Olsen's Orch.	Orchestra	Orchestra	11:45
12:00	Sign Off	Night Watchman	Sammy Kaye's	They Need	12:00
12:15		" "	Orchestra	Shoes	12:15
12:30		" "	Tommy Dorsey's	Buddy Rogers'	12:30
12:45		" "	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45

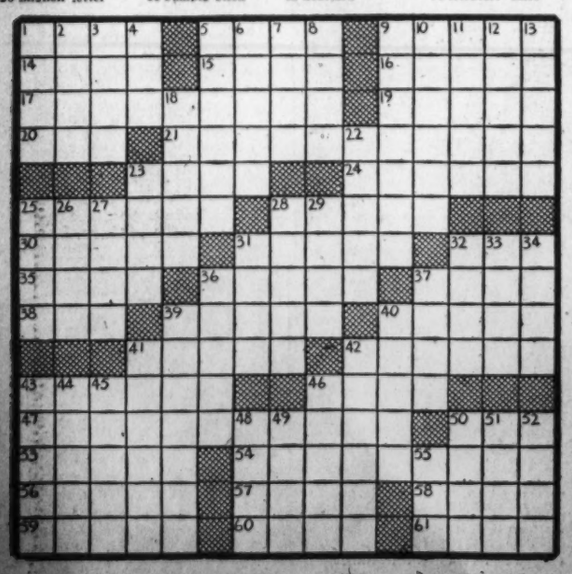
Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Side post of a doorway
5 Saltwort
9 Clerical collar
14 Off
15 Emend
16 Have effect: var.
17 Foreign
18 Worth
20 English letter
21 Insert
23 The birds
24 Cockpits
25 Sea bird
28 Fresh-water mussel
30 Straighten
31 Indolent persons
32 Egyptian deity
35 Jumping stick
36 Wraps, as a sail
37 Spore
38 American humorist
39 Callous
40 Blockade
41 Far northern coniferous forest
42 Pith
43 Scatters
46 Settled
47 Careful
50 The nahoor
53 Turkish decree
54 Gourd-like fruit
56 Natural fat
57 Bone of the forearm
58 Heraldic fillet
59 Pawls in a gunlock
60 Swells of the ocean
61 Swordsman's dummies
26 Odic force of electricity
27 Shaft of a column
28 Goddess of destiny.
29 Unite
31 Marine worm
32 Alcoholic beverage
33 So
34 Small merganser
36 Palm off
37 Secure
39 Ship's large ropes
40 Gregarious antelope
41 Humane
42 Horse blankets
43 Sneaks
44 Tarsus
45 Lariat
46 Auricle of the ear
48 Surgical needle
49 Cabbage
50 Irritating
51 Of no legal force
52 Mimics
56 Cut off short

DOWN.

1 Jest
2 Overcomes
3 Hurts
4 Secondary
5 Core
6 Entrances
7 Rule
8 Brain passage
9 Tropical fishes
10 Consecrated
11 Siberian windstorm
12 Town in Japan
13 Heads: Fr.
18 Specified
22 Buckets
23 Constellation
25 Bishop of Rome



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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Advertisement.

Listen! with Slocum

It is a constant source of amazement to the perpetrator of these epics how announcers are made. Those soft voiced salesmen of the ether spring from strange sources. Today's study is devoted to Hugh Conover, the dean of the WJSV staff.

HUGH CONOVER

Dean Conover is rapidly approaching his twenty-fifth birthday, but he has been spilling well rounded vowels into microphones for about six years. He spent a year at WIS, Columbia, S. C., and in 1935 went to work for WJSV.

'Andsome 'Ugh started out in life to be a singer. He's still studying and doing a little better than all right. But unless you want to be a crooner, you have to put in many weary hours and years up and down the scales before putting your vocal chords on public display. If any number of alleged singers would follow the Conover technique this would be a better world in which to live. But they don't.

Hugh was brought up within easy commuting distance of New York City. For eight years he was a boy soprano in the world famed Grace Church choir in New York City. The last two years of this eight he was soloist. Came an unhappy day when Hugh was 14 and the Grace Church's star soloist went to bed one evening a soprano and woke up a baritone.

Right now Hugh is busier than a one-armed paper hanger with a great deal of Christmas package wrapping to do. He is appearing as an invisible m.c. at the Earle Theater, doing his regular stint at WJSV and bringing his daily 15 minute news show at 2 p. m. He occasionally gets time enough to dash out to Virginia to see his wife, who is extremely worth while dashing out to look at, and his baby, who has all of his mother's comeliness and none of his father's mental eccentricities.

NUTS AND JOLTS

"The DOCTOR" by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Chapter 21

FOR A DAY or two his pride kept him away from her. He was working at terrific pressure, too, and perhaps he hoped that, given time, Beverly would see reason and send for him. But nothing happened, and at last he put his pride in his pocket and climbed the hill.

Holmes answered the door, and one glance at his face was enough.

"Things pretty bad, Holmes?"

"I'm afraid she's going, Doctor."

He did not ask to go in, and so Annie Lewis died that day without him. She went very quietly at the end, only once she muttered something that sounded like his name, and tried to hold out her hand. Beverly, a white wraith beside the bed, had gone even paler. And then it was all over, and Annie had gone probably to the same heaven as little Jake the tailor; although she lay in state for two days under a pall of orchids, whereas Jake had been worth, all told, only five hundred dollars to the traction company.

On the day after Annie's death Chris resigned from his city job, at least saving himself the stigma of being ousted, and two days later he sat in his office and faced his successor, a heavy young man named Barrett. Chris did not like him. He was cocksure and arrogant, and there was nothing in that meeting to show that their lives were to be mixed in any fashion whatever. Barrett at once stated that he was not in medicine for his health, and that as for the city poor, they were dirty and thriftless, and so what could you expect?

Chris, who had expected little and received rather less, listened to him carefully, his face slightly averted. He had done this to them, handed to this cocksure youth his children of the shadows.

"You'll find they're not all bad, Doctor Barrett."

"Well, they are good clinical material, anyhow," Barrett grinned. "Jenkins says you spoiled them!"

"I treated them like human beings, not scum."

But Barrett was unimpressed. He went away still smiling. The shabby office had not been lost on him. That fool back there had no idea of public psychology. Look prosperous and you became prosperous. Already he had furnished his own place handsomely on the installment plan.

Chris felt rather lost after that, as if he had suddenly changed the open road for a cul-de-sac and confronted a blank wall; and he had a queer feeling of detachment, as if Annie and not Beverly had been the tie to the big house; as if indeed he had been for a time the son she had never borne, and she the mother he had lost so early.

It was perhaps a week after Annie's funeral when Katie came home from the hospital for her half day, to sniff the musty odor of the house as she stood in the hall, and to see on the table a small black-bordered envelope addressed to Chris. She stood looking at it; then she wandered back to the kitchen and surveyed it with distaste. Lily was not around, but the stove was going, a kettle hissing on it.

She took off her hat and called up the back stairs: "Mom! Hey, Mom!"

There was no answer, and after a moment's hesitation Katie went back to the front hall and picked up the envelope. It was lightly sealed, and with a little steaming—— She went cautiously back to the kitchen again and held it to the spout of the kettle; she was still holding it there when she heard Lily on the back porch.

She was frightened, for Lily had her own code, such as it was, and there was no time to escape. She did the only thing she could think of, jerked the kettle aside and dropped the black-bordered letter into the fire. She was putting the kettle back when Lily came in.

"I was going to have a cup of tea. Better have one."

They sat together at the kitchen table and had their tea, and within a day or two Chris saw in the paper that Beverly and her father had sailed for Europe. It was the first time he had really believed that his love affair was over.

IT WAS ABOUT that time that Chris ceased to be called "the young doctor" by the neighborhood, and became Doctor Arden, or often merely, "the Doctor." The youth had gone out of him. For a time he thought that Beverly would surely write to him, and he would hurry home from wherever he had been to look at the hall table. No letter came, however, and in time he stopped looking for any.

Katie, coming home once a week, watched him uneasily.

"He looks sick, Mother. Is he still worrying about her?"

"I don't know. All I know is there's no pleasing him. He found the cellar lights burning the other morning, and he shouted so you could hear him a block away. How are you getting on?"

"All right, I guess. This kitchen is a sight, Mother. Don't you ever wash the dishes?"

For this was a new Katie, not only a Katie who had, so to speak, burned her bridges behind her, but a Katie alternately frightened at what she had done and secretly exultant. Probably neither then nor later did she know the full extent of that infamy of hers. What was a letter? But then, what was anything now that Chris was free again?

She was a new Katie in other ways also, although Chris hardly noticed it: a Katie familiar with neatness and even cultivating it, a Katie who had already seen tragedy and death in a variety of forms, but a Katie, too, now definitely more cheerful and with a new hope springing in her practical young breast since Chris' engagement was broken.

It was during that early fall that Katie and Lily had a talk one day. It started innocuously enough, for Katie was wanting some clothes. Yet that talk with all it implied was to change the entire course of more than one life.

"I've got to have a suit, Mother," Katie said. "I can't go around ragged."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" said Lily indifferently. "Ask him for it? If you'd gone to clerk in a store——"

"Well, I didn't, and that's that. If Dick was worth anything, he'd help us. But he's too busy helping himself—to anything that's handy!"

It was a moment before that registered with Lily. Then she turned on Katie a terrible face.

"Just what do you mean by that?"

"You know as well as I do. Where do you think he got that money last spring? If you believe he earned it, I don't."

"He's your own brother, Katie. You ought to be ashamed."

"Well, I'm ashamed all right," said Katie. "He got out good and early the next morning, didn't he? And when did he ever do that before?"

"If you're saying that he took——"

"I'm guessing, but that's my guess."

Katie was frightened after that, but it was too late. There was something ominous in her mother's face. She moved about like a woman in a dream, and she ate no dinner that night. If she had wept, Katie would have understood, but her usual facile tears were dried up, her eyes were blank and staring.

"Maybe I'm wrong, Mother."

"Of course you're wrong. He's had hard luck, and you've always been down on him."

Chris was out that night on one of the interminable walks by which he tried those days to earn a night's sleep and after Katie left, Lily went into the office and carefully examined some sample bottles. Finally she took one of sleeping tablets and shook a couple into her hand.

She slept that night. Also she had learned something. In that bottle in the office lay peace and forgetfulness, a comfortable oblivion, and after that she never slept without them. She would take her pills and sit by her window in her nightgown until her head began to droop. Once or twice she overslept in the morning, and Chris had to rouse her. One day he took her into the office and went over her. Her pulse was slow, but otherwise she seemed to be all right.

To her nothing mattered now but Dick; a Dick stealing at night into that upper front bedroom, rifling Chris' pockets and then giving her a portion of the loot!

One night Katie, finding Chris alone in the back office, wandered in and sat down on his desk.

"I thought you needed company, Chris."

"I'm not good company for man or beast these days, Katie."

"You're always good company for me, Chris." She leaned over suddenly and put her cheeks against his. "I've never changed. You know that, don't you? Never have and never will, Chris, dear."

He put his arms around her. He had no love for her; there were many times when he disliked her and more when he forgot her altogether. But for that moment, at least, she was something young and friendly to soothe his wounded pride. When he released her and got up, she remained on the desk watching him.

"And so what?" she inquired, smiling.

"And so nothing, my dear. I was low, and you have cheered me. Isn't that what you meant to do?"

"What about me in all that?"

"You! You'll forget it and go back to work. I hear good reports of you."

"And that's all, is it?" she demanded angrily, and got off the desk. "I'm like your dog. You pet me when you feel like it, and ignore me when you don't."

She flew out of the room. He had been foolish, and he knew it.

THAT WINTER was cold, with deep snows. His practice had picked up again, but when he made out his bills at the end of the year, he found that outside of his city work he had earned less than $2,000 in 12 months. But at least it was good to be tired, to drop into his bed, so that the alert censors in his brain could shut Beverly even out of his dreams. Like Lily in her drugged rest, he asked only to forget; and he was never to know that the unpolished stove in the kitchen with its secret of the letter had been the dingy crematory of his dead life.

He went back on duty at the hospital at the beginning of the year, a serious man. He went back discouraged and heavy-hearted. Nevertheless, he got through his first two months creditably. Weary as he was, the familiar sights and smells of the operating room never failed to rally him.

Now and then Grant or one of the other men would wander in to watch his work. He was a fast and sure worker, and they felt a certain pride in him.

Chris was modest, and they liked him for that; but when it was over, they would go down in the elevator to their waiting cars, feeling as if they had built up a young Frankenstein to destroy them.

"Works too fast," they would say to themselves. "Brilliant, of course, but reckless, too. He'll get into trouble some day."

He got into trouble during the third months of his service.

He had gone down to his usual cheerless breakfast, to find a trembling Lily waiting for him in the doorway. Some one, she said, had got into her room during the night and stolen the rent money from her pocketbook.

"Got in?" he said incredulously "How?"

"By the shed roof," she said tonelessly. "I never heard a thing, Doctor. That's the truth. My window was open, and you can see the marks in the snow."

She had many faults, but she was no liar. Chris, examining the roof, saw that she told the truth, but he suspected her of guessing the identity of the thief, as he did himself. He said nothing, however, and ended by forcing her to take some coffee and stating that he would not go to the police.

"Not a chance in the world of finding him," he told her. "But I'd open the other window hereafter."

It was disturbing, even serious, but he picked up his newspaper to avoid her tragic eyes and saw confronting him the announcement of Beverly's engagement to Jerry Ames, cabled from Paris. He sat quite still, holding the paper in front of him. Perhaps he had never abandoned hope until that moment. Now, dizzy and shaken, he realized that that particular page of his life had been turned over and the book closed.

With a set face he picked up that everlasting bag of his, got his hat and coat and started for the hospital. He was apparently quiet enough. After long strain men await the inevitable with the calm of exhaustion. Nevertheless, the nurses stared at him as he went into the operating room, his head thrust forward, his jaw set. He did not see them. He did not know he was colorless, and his hands as he drew on his gloves were steady enough. He did a double hernia quickly and skilfully. He dragged out a spleen, packing the cavity against bleeding with hot moist gauze. He worked better than he knew how that morning. Then suddenly with the third case—a woman in front of him—he knew that he was losing control.

He would have stopped them, but the case was prepared, the woman already anesthetized. He went to a window, took a few long breaths, went back to the table. Apparently nobody had noticed any change in him. He picked up the knife and drew the first red line.

It was a simple case, an ovarian cyst. Ordinarily it would have been over and Chris shouting for sutures in a short time. But somewhere in that dissection his knife slipped and he knew he had cut the uterine artery. Instantly the place was flooded with a hemorrhage. There was no chance to stop it. The field was obscured; there was nothing to see, nothing to catch hold of, and when the sucker was brought the tube promptly jammed. The operating room ceased then to be static and became bedlam. But it was too late.

Cris, gray-faced and tight-lipped, looked up at the anesthetist. "How is she?"

"I'm afraid she's going, doctor."

But she was not going. She was gone. Chris said nothing whatever. He stood for a second or two looking down at the dead woman. Then he turned heavily and went out of the room.

To Be Continued.

Tomorrow's Installment of "THE DOCTOR" Will Be in the Amusement Section in Sunday's Post

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"It'll be a relief to grow up and powder our faces instead of washing them

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

Quick Turnover

BY MILTON CANIFF

MORNIN', MISTER RYAN!
WHY—AH—GOOD MORNING, APRIL! SLEEP WELL?
WELL AS I COULD—STEWIN' 'BOUT THIS SINGH-SINGH MAN... WHAT'S THAT?
OH, THAT... IT'S A CHINESE CHARM... IT'S A GIFT!
FOR ME?—OH, MISTER RYAN, HOW DOWNRIGHT THOUGHTFUL! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!!
WELL—I...
NOW DON'T YOU SAY IT'S JUST A LI'L THING! I'VE BEEN FRANTIC FOR ONE SINCE I SAW THE COLLECTION MISS CHEERY BLAZE HAS IN HER ROOM!!
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BIG CHIEF WAHOO

BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

HA! THOSE PASSENGERS LITTLE REALIZE THAT IN ONE MINUTE THEY WILL BE STRUGGLING TO ESCAPE FROM A SINKING SHIP!
YOU MEAN—YOU GONNA BLOW UM UP, CAP'N RUTHLEZ?
CERTAINLY! IT IS AN ENEMY VESSEL FROM SYLVANIA! HERE! LOOK! YOU CAN EVEN SEE THE STARS ON HER FLAG AND HER NAME—THE "SOFIA!"
WAHOO'S EYES SLOWLY SWEEP THE DOOMED SHIP—SUDDENLY HIS GAZE IS FIXED ON A GROUP AT THE RAIL——!
MINNIE-HA-CHA! —AN PAPOOSE, LUCKY!
MAN THE TORPEDO TUBES! PREPARE TO SUBMERGE!!
12-23

MICKEY FINN

To Right a Wrong!

BY LANK LEONARD

LET US GO SOUTH TODAY AND VISIT THE HOME OF THE MILLIONAIRE MORTIMER MINTMORE WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM AN EXTENTED BUSINESS TRIP!
DID ANYTHING HAPPEN WHILE I WAS AWAY THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN ADVISED OF HAWKINS?
WHY YES, MR. MINTMORE! A RATHER AMUSING INCIDENT—A MAN NAMED PHILIP FINN WAS HERE AND TRIED TO BORROW $10,000—I PRACTICALLY HAD TO THROW HIM OUT!
PHIL FINN! WHY DIDN'T YOU WIRE ME?
W-WHY—I-I THOUGHT IT WAS SUCH A RIDICULOUS REQUEST, SIR—A-AND YOUR ATTORNEY, MR. CLARK, SAID HE WAS A PANHANDLER—S-SO I—
I WISH HE HAD PUNCHED YOU IN BOTH EYES—I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, CLARK, THAT PHIL FINN IS ONE OF THE FEW REAL FRIENDS I HAVE! YOU'LL HEAR FROM ME LATER! GOODBY!!
Y-YOU'RE LEAVING AGAIN SIR?
YOU HEARD ME! PACK MY BAGS!!
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DIXIE DUGAN

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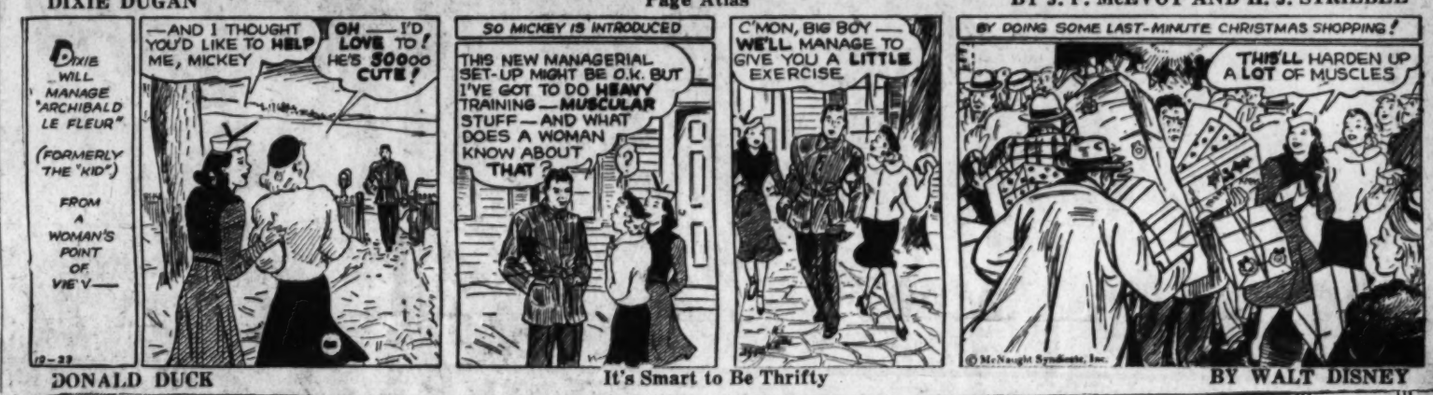
BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL


DIXIE WILL MANAGE "ARCHIBALD LE FLEUR" (FORMERLY THE "KID") FROM A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW—
—AND I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO HELP ME, MICKEY
OH—I'D LOVE TO! HE'S SOOOO CUTE!
SO MICKEY IS INTRODUCED
THIS NEW MANAGERIAL SET-UP MIGHT BE O.K. BUT I'VE GOT TO DO HEAVY TRAINING—MUSCULAR STUFF—AND WHAT DOES A WOMAN KNOW ABOUT THAT?
C'MON, BIG BOY—WE'LL MANAGE TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE EXERCISE
BY DOING SOME LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!
THIS'LL HARDEN UP A LOT OF MUSCLES
12-23

DONALD DUCK

It's Smart to Be Thrifty

BY WALT DISNEY

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY

Retired Butterfly

BY FRANK MARTINEK

BY GEORGE! SO THAT'S WHO YOUR "LADY BEAUTIFUL" IS!
GEE! I SURE THOUGHT YOU TWO WOULD RECOGNIZE FAITH HEATHER
977A.
I DIDN'T KNOW SHE'D SETTLED DOWN HERE AFTER CLEANING UP A FORTUNE IN THE MOVIES!
WHAT WAS THAT STRANGE NICKNAME SHE HAD IN HOLLYWOOD? THAT'S IT—"THE WHITE PHEASANT"
HOW DID YOU EVER MEET HER, BUZZ?
ME? WHY, ALL THE FELLOWS AT RENSKILL KNOW HER, MISTER DON—SHE'S BEEN SWELL TO ALL OF US
GEE! THE THINGS SHE DOES FOR THE ACADEMY! SENDING THE BAND ON FOOTBALL TRIPS—BUYING NEW UNIFORMS FOR THE SQUAD—GIVING PARTIES HERE FOR THE WHOLE REGIMENT
WELL FOR—!! SO PRINCESS GORGEOUS HAS DESERTED THE BRIGHTS LIGHTS TO PLAY PATRONESS TO A NAVAL PREP SCHOOL!!
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NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics

BY BOB ZUPPKE

I CAN GET DOWN ALL RIGHT!
THE FIREMEN ARE HERE WITH A LIFE NET, NED!
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I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE HIM ALIVE!
I CAN SAY I'VE SEEN A MIRACLE HAPPEN!
WHO'LL TAKE ME TO TOWN? THE BOXING TEAM IS MEETING COLERAINE!
YOU CAN'T FIGHT WITH THOSE HANDS, NED!
DO YOU REALIZE HOW LONG YOU WERE HANGING BY A ROPE FROM A PLANE BLOWN AWAY BY A GALE?
THEY TAPE UP MY HANDS FOR THE FIGHT, BUD—THEY'RE DEPENDING ON ME!

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE

Mary Worth's Family

By Dale Allen

MURDOCK AND PRINCE FREDERIC ARE WALKING DOWN THE ROAD, STILL SCREAMING AT EACH OTHER!
GOOD RIDDANCE, LEONA!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU MANAGED TO START THEM QUARRELING, SO THEY'D GIVE THEIR PLOT AWAY!
WELL, I FIGURED THEY HAD MADE SOME KIND OF A DEAL, INVOLVING YOUR MARRIAGE TO THE PRINCE..
..SO I TOOK A CHANCE, WROTE THIS, AND HAD MURDOCK HAND IT TO PRINCE FREDERIC!
NO WONDER THE PRINCE LOST HIS HEAD!
THE BOOTE!
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